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NOTIFICATION No. 5020

RENEWAL OF DRIVING LICENCES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all driving licences issued to owners of motor-cars and motor-cycles, and to chauffeurs of all motor vehicles, are due for renewal on January 1 for the year 1939, at the Traffic Licensing Office, Central Police Station Building, 185 Foochow Road, at a charge of $1.10.

By Order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, December 15, 1938. 13311

NOTIFICATION No. 5029

RENEWAL OF PRIVATE MOTOR-CAR LICENCES

Motor-car owners are reminded that private motor-car licences for the second half-year expire on December 31, 1938.

Application for renewal should be made on the prescribed forms accompanied by the fee for the half-year ending June 30, 1939. Renewal application forms are obtainable at the Licence Issuing Section, Revenue Office, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road, Temporary Branch Licensing Office, 528 Muirhead Road, and at all Police Stations.

Care should be exercised to ensure that the particulars given on the forms are correct in every detail and that the forms bear the same signature or seal as used on the original application. IMPORTANT: Licensees are reminded that they are responsible for the safe keeping of the licence plates and for the returning of the plates to the Council upon relinquishing the licence. The registered licensee incurs liability for payment of the fee for so long as the licence plates remain unreturned.

Plates relating to licences which it is not desired to renew may be returned to the Licence Issuing Section, Revenue Office, Administration Building.

By Order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, December 22, 1938. 13317

NOTIFICATION No. 5031

HANDCART TROLLEY CART AND DELIVERY TRICYCLE OR TRAILER LICENCES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that licences for Handcarts, Trolley Carts and Delivery Tricycles or Trailers for the quarter ending March 31, 1939, will be issued at the new Licence Issuing Office, 808 Seymour Road, next to Gordon Road Police Kennels, commencing January 4, 1939.

The annual inspection of Carts licensed to carry up to 500 lbs. maximum will be carried out at the new Ricsha Inspection Depot, 808 Seymour Road, and licences in respect of such vehicles will be issued only on presentation of the Inspection Certificate.

Licensees are reminded that Trolley Carts presented for the annual inspection are to conform to the authorized standard pattern in that the overall length shall not exceed 6-ft. 8½-in. and the iron tyres be not less than 2-in. in width.

By Order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, December 22, 1938. 13312

NOTIFICATION No. 5032

BICYCLE LICENCES

During the period January 4 to 28, inclusive, Bicycle licences for the year 1939 will be issued at the undermentioned places:—

Administration Building,
(Revenue Office)
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260, Minghong Road
Louza Police Station,
645, Ningpo Road
Sinza Police Station,
279, Avenue Road
Temporary Branch Licensing Office,
528, Muirhead Road
Yangtszepoo Police Station,
2049, Pingliang Road.

From January 30 onwards Bicycle licences will be issued from the Administration Building, Temporary Branch Licensing Office and Gordon Road Police Station only.

By Order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, December 22, 1938. 13313

NOTIFICATION No. 5033

PRIVATE RICSHA LICENCES

Licensees are reminded that applications for the renewal of Private Ricsha licences for the half-year ending June 30, 1939, should be made to the Vehicle Inspection Office, rear of Gordon Road Police Station, 557 Gordon Road, not later than January 19. Applications received after that date will be allotted a new licence number entailing the payment of 55 cents registration fee in addition to the usual licence fee.

From January 23 onwards Private Ricsha licences will be issued at the new Licence Issuing Office, 808 Seymour Road, next to Gordon Road Police Kennels.

By Order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, December 22, 1938. 13316

To-day's Event

DECEMBER

30 'Traviata,' Lyceum, 9

Coming Events

JANUARY, 1939

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3 For Y. Lecture: 'Interpretations of Chinese Medicine,' 9
3 'Faust,' Lyceum, 9
4 'Faust,' Lyceum, 9
5 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
5 S.W.A. Meeting, C.S.F., 4
5 Royal Asiatic Society, Lecture
5 'The Divorced Wife' (The Girl in the Train), music by Leo Fall, Russian Light Opera, Lyceum, 8.45
5 For. Y. Debate: 'Naughty and Interesting vs. Good but Dull,' 9
6 Shai. Dialect Club, Foreign Y, 6
6 Leonid Kreutzer, Lyceum, 9.15
7 'The Divorced Wife,' Light Opera, Lyceum, 8.45
8 A.T.A. 'Libel' at S.J.S. in aid of Austrian and German refugees, 8.30
8 'The Divorced Wife,' Light Opera, Lyceum, 8.45
9 Choral Society Practice, 5.30
9 Engineering Society Meeting, 5.45
9 Leonid Kreutzer, Lyceum, 9.15
9 I.E.E. (China Centre) General Meeting, Park Hotel, 5.15
10 For Y. Lecture: 'The Dragon in Chinese Medicine,' 9
11 St. Patrick's Society, Annual Meeting, 27 The Bund, 5.30
12 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
12 B.U.S.C. Lecture by T. Spikins, Esq., Gas Engineering, 114 Peking Road, 6
12 Le Ballet Russe, Grand Premiere of Tschaikowsky's ballet: 'Le Lac des Cygnes' (The Swan Lake), Lyceum Theatre, 9
12 For. Y. Debate: 'Missionaries—Harm vs. Good,' 9
13 For Y. Hour of Music, 6
13 Shai. Dialect Club, Foreign Y, 6
13 Shanghai Camera Club. Meeting and Lecture, 330 Szechuen Road, 9
14 Ballet Russe, 'Lac des Cygnes,' Lyc., 9
15 Ballet Russe, 'Lac des Cygnes,' Lyc., 2.15
15 Ballet Russe, 'Lac des Cygnes,' Lyc., 9
17 For Y. Lecture: 'Buddhism,' 9
19 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
19 For. Y. Debate: 'Enslaved Women,' 9
19 Royal Asiatic Society, Ann. Meeting
24 For Y. Lecture: 'Confucianism and Taoism,' 9
25 S'hai Burns Club, Supper, S'hai Club
25 A.D.C. 'Musical Chairs,' Lyc., 9.15
26 For. Y. Debate: 'Control of Western Areas,' 9
26 A.D.C. 'Musical Chairs,' Lyc., 9.15
27 For Y. Special Musical Programme Direction: Professor Aksakov, 9
27 A.D.C. 'Musical Chairs,' Lyc., 9.15
28 A.D.C. 'Musical Chairs,' Lyc., 9.15
31 For Y. Lecture: 'Christ and Founders of Other Religions,' 9

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Branch Office of this Consulate-General (Department for the Cargo Removal Permits), 40 Hannen Road, Hongkew, will be closed from December 31, 1938 to January 3, 1939 for the Year-end and New Year holidays.

THE JAPANESE CONSULATE-GENERAL
Shanghai, December 28, 1938. 13296

NOTIFICATION No. 5034

PUBLIC RICSHA LICENCES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Public Ricsha licences for the month of January 1939 will be issued at the new Licence Issuing Office, 808 Seymour Road, next to Gordon Road Police Kennels, commencing January 4, 1939.

By Order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, December 22, 1938. 13314

NOTIFICATION No. 5036

COLLECTION OF MUNICIPAL RATE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Municipal Rate in respect of Chinese and Foreign houses for the quarter ending March 31, 1939, is due on January 1, 1939. Ratepayers are reminded that rates on foreign style buildings will not be called for by collectors but must be remitted to the Revenue Office, 209 Kiangse Road, by the concerned upon receipt of demand note.

By Order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, December 29, 1938. 13315

NOTICE TO:

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Shanghai, December 29, 1938. 13323

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Shanghai, December 29, 1938. 13229

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Wednesday's Outrage:

Patrols Suggested

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The hold-up of foreign cars and their occupants on Columbia Road yesterday evening discloses a state of affairs which is viewed with dismay by the foreign residents in the Western Outside Roads districts, and the time has surely now arrived for cognisance of same to be taken by the Consular Authorities.

Although the hard-worked Settlement police will no doubt take all possible measures in their usually efficient manner, such an alarming state of affairs clearly points to the necessity of using foreign troops to patrol the Outside Roads in the the Western District and thus remove this menace to the safety of the foreign residents in that area.

The British troops stationed there were of course sent out from home to protect the British residents, and in former years I believe that British troops were at times actually billeted in the homes of British residents in the Hungjao district.

It is therefore not an unreasonable request that parties of British troops should undertake such patrols after dark, as same would definitely come under the category of "internal security" duties.

I commend this suggestion to the authorities concerned.

OUTSIDE ROAD RESIDENT

Shanghai, Dec. 29

Barren Episode:

International Ethics

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—My attention was drawn a short time ago to an article in the September issue of the "Fortnightly Review", and as the matter chiefly dealt with concerns an episode of peculiar interest in its international ethical aspect, I trust you will find space in your valuable paper for some relevant comments on the subject.

In a review on a recent British Government publication "The Last Years of Peace" (Vol. X., Part 2, of British Documents on the Origin of the War, edited by G. P. Gooch and H. Temperley), which appeared in the periodical mentioned above Mr. E. H. Carr makes particular reference to the section dealing with the Anglo-German negotiations carried on during the years 1911-1914 regarding Portuguese Colonies.

It will be recalled that in 1898 Great Britain, facing the Triple Alliance and needing the support of Germany to maintain Britain's interests in Egypt, entered into a secret agreement with Germany by which the two parties delimited their claims to Portuguese colonies in the "unfortunate" event of the Portuguese Empire ceasing to exist. During the Great War Germany revealed the contents of the secret agreement to the world, but long before this disclosure, in fact within a few months after the conclusion of the treaty, Portugal had learnt of its existence, and the result was an Anglo-Portuguese Declaration in 1899, known also as the "Treaty of Windsor", wherein Great Britain reaffirmed the Anglo-Portuguese Treaty of 1661, under the terms of which Great Britain, for a substantial consideration (the gift by Portugal of the island of Bombay, the town of Tangiers in Morocco, the town of Galle in Ceylon, and a large sum of money), had undertaken to defend all territories belonging to Portugal.

Querying the obligation of Great Britain's continued adherence to the Treaty of 1661 on the basis of her present retention of Bombay, Mr. Carr makes the following questions:

"Would the treaty have been equally valid if it had not been recently reaffirmed? For how many years or centuries can a king's or a minister's signature bind his country? Did the guarantee apply to the Portuguese possessions of 1661, or also to possessions subsequently acquired?"

It is not to be disputed that "Duration of Treaties" is a difficult point in international law, and I should leave this matter to more competent legal minds. But I would maintain that it was hardly possible for Great Britain to depart from the principle laid down by the London Protocol of 1871 which ruled that where no period is specified "no Power can liberate itself from the engagement of a treaty, nor modify the stipulations thereof, unless with the consent of an amicable agreement."

In regard to the third question, I would simply point out that the article in the Treaty of 1661 providing the marriage settlements of Catharine of Braganza with Charles II of England, bound Great Britain "to defend and protect all conquests and colonies belonging to the Crown of Portugal as well future as present." I may also remark that the colonial possessions of Portugal were far more extensive in 1661, even after the serious losses during the unfortunate Sixty Years' Captivity, 1580-1640, when Portugal was under the rule of Spain, than at the present time.

Towards the end of 1911, when the Agadir crisis had died down, Germany approached Great Britain for a revision of the Secret Treaty of 1898, contending that more precision in the terms was desirable. The British Foreign Office was now in a quandary as to the line of action to take. According to Mr. Carr, the conclusion suggested by the British Documents was that the perplexity was "not due to a greater keenness of moral susceptibilities in international affairs," but "merely to the fact that in 1898 our interests had seemed to lie in close association with Germany, whereas in 1911 we realized that we might need, as allies against Germany, those Powers (including France and Portugal) to whom the secret treaty was most distasteful."

Mr. Carr continues:

"The embarrassment was felt far more strongly by Sir Eyre Crowe, who was actively working to strengthen the Anglo-French Entente, than by Sir Edward Grey, who still believed in the possibility of a *détente* with Germany, and who would still have liked 'the division of the Portuguese Colonies to take place as soon as possible.'"

The light on the attitude of Sir Edward Grey towards the Secret Treaty of 1898, as shed by the above statement made on the strength of the British Documents, reveals the mind of Sir Edward differently from his own account of his views as can be deducted from the following extracts from his book "Twently Five Years."

On page 44, in an obvious endeavour to condone the conduct of Lord Salisbury, in charge of the Foreign Office at the time of the negotiations of the Secret Treaty, he writes:

"It seemed to me clear, from what I saw in them (old records in the Foreign Office), that the Agreement had been made very reluctantly so far as Lord Salisbury was concerned, and only in deference to German insistance—pressure would hardly be too strong a word."

On page 293, in a footnote, he says in reference to his efforts in the early months of 1914 to maintain peaceful relations with Germany:

"I felt that the combination of the secret agreement with Germany about Portuguese Colonies with our alliance with Portugal had from the first placed the British Government in an ambiguous position. I therefore told the German Ambassador that we had assured the Portuguese Government that the Anglo-Portuguese Alliance was regarded as still in force; and to make everything plain, I proposed that this assurance to Portugal should be published as well as the revised form of the agreement with Germany about Portuguese colonies. The latter had been initialled, but I was not prepared to sign it, unless it was to be published. The suggestion was not welcome at Berlin, and the revised agreement about Portuguese colonies therefore never completed. This agreement was left as I found it on entering office (December, 1905)."

In the above passage it will be seen that Sir Edward Grey has stated that he had attempted to correct the "ambiguous position" of Great Britain towards Germany and Portugal, by open publication of the two treaties. It is clear that while secrecy naturally aggravated the equivocal situation of Great Britain, publicity alone would not have rectified it, inasmuch as the "ambiguous position" had been created chiefly by Great Britain's concurrent acceptance of two non-consistent commitments. Sir Edward's insistence on publication was, to my mind, due to a conviction that a public disclosure of the Secret Treaty of 1898 would inevitably have led to a strong, joint protest by Portugal, France, and other Powers, culminating in an enforced annulment or a radical modification of the Secret Treaty. On the other hand, Germany's certainty that in the event of such opposition little support to the treaty would be forthcoming from Great Britain, no doubt explains her blank refusal of Sir Edward Grey's publication proposal.

The negotiations for a revised version having broken down, and the Great War intervening, the Secret Treaty in its original text was shelved.

A month and a half ago a wireless Reuter's message told the world that on November 16, in reply to a question in the House of Commons, Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, stated that "His Majesty's Government did not regard the Secret Anglo-German Convention of 1898 as having any operative force today, but that the Anglo-Portuguese Declaration of 1899 stands." Germany, as far as I can ascertain, has made no protest against this official statement. Portugal, bearing no unkind memory, will only note that a barren episode is over, while a centuries-old Alliance remains unbroken.

C. DINIZ

Shanghai, Dec. 29

The Public Gardens:

Absence of Shelter

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—What for and for what reasons did the superintendent of the Public Garden on the Bund, the only place in the central district of Shanghai where it is possible to breath fresh air, cause so much unpleasantness to the visitors to this garden?

Everybody who is living in this town knows that in autumn and winter the cold north-west wind is usually blowing, in spring the cold north-east and in summer the warm south-east and south winds.

Before the bushes and trees in the garden were planted in such a way as to give in autumn and winter a good protection from the cold winds, and in summer to protect from the hot sun's beams.

After the "reform" made in spring 1937 the visitors have no place where to hide themselves from the cold and can find with difficulty a place protected from the sun. I will not take a large space in this paper and explain how this "reform" reached such lamentable results. If the superintendent of the garden would take a walk himself for several days during the cold period he would easily understand his mistakes.

I will point out only the following: the only remaining protection from the north-west winds, are the thick evergreen bushes on the west side of the garden; but there is not a single bench. Amahs and foreign children, looking for protection from the wind, take seat near the bushes on the cold, damp ground, putting down a piece of paper. The moral responsibility for the possible colds and sicknesses of the children and the amahs must be on the conscience of the unsuccessful "reformer."

It would be desirable that next spring, when some planting will be made, all these mistakes should be repaired.

CONSTANT VISITOR

Shanghai, Dec. 29.

The Waits:

Thanks to Donors

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

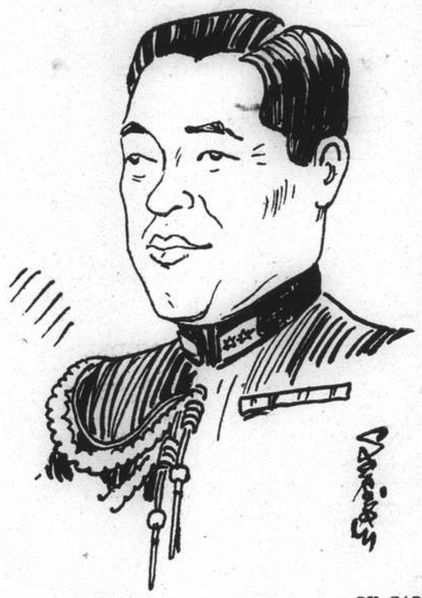
SIR,—Thanks to the generosity of Shanghai residents on Christmas Eve, "The Waits," are happy to report, they collected a total of $168 on behalf of the Salvation Army and the King's Daughters' Society.

"The Waits" would like to take this opportunity of thanking publicly Mrs. E. M. Robertson for announcements and programme time over radio station XQHB; Messrs. Marden & Co. for the placing of a bus at their disposal; and the Press of Shanghai for publicity and other assistance.

To all these come the thanks and best wishes for 1939 from

THE WAITS

Shanghai, Dec. 29



BY SAPAJOU

Commander T. Mitunobu

Naval Spokesman, Imperial Japanese Navy, Shanghai.

Advice to Residents

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The armed hold-up in the Western District should wake up the Council and the Settlement Police.

For some time past the district has been alive with petty thieves who have stolen anything from door-handles to large manhole covers. They seem to be getting very ambitious, particularly as they know that the District is poorly policed.

My advice to residents west of Edinburgh Road is to keep at least one shot gun in their respective houses loaded preferably with No. 4 shot.

The Council went to earth regarding us all months ago so we had better take measures to protect ourselves.

A deaf ear has been turned to our protests regarding the unwholesome factories and hovels which have sprung up around us like mushrooms during the last eighteen months. The area is now fast developing into a favourite pasture for criminals.

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Shanghai, Dec. 29.

For Bridge Fiends:

What is the Answer?

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Will any kind reader supply the correct response by South "à la Culbertson" to the following:—

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Shanghai, Dec. 29.

Peasants in Desperate Fight Against Wolves

Four Men Killed During Battle Lasting Hours

Bucharest, Dec. 27.

Four peasants and fourteen wolves were killed today in a desperate battle between the entire male population of the village of Brusturi in the Carpathian mountains and fifty wolves.

Armed with sickles, hatchets and knives the peasants attacked the wolves which came to invade the stables and kill sheep and cattle. The wolves were driven from the mountains by the snow and cold and were hunger-stricken.

The battle lasted for several hours before the peasants finally drove off the savage wolves which were loath to leave the bodies of the cattle they had killed.—United Press.

U.S. May Hit Back At Mexico

Expropriation Move Brings Difficulties Over Settlements

Washington, Dec. 27.

Several Congressmen will demand measures of reprisal against Mexico, in the form of suspended purchases of Mexican silver, in answer to the Central American Government's recent expropriation decree, it was stated in well-informed quarters here today.

These political circles also emphasized, however, that if such retaliatory steps were taken, American interests would suffer because many of Mexico's silver mines belong to American concerns. They added that the U.S. Government would therefore probably prefer to keep on buying Mexican silver.

Cessation of such purchases would increase the financial difficulties experienced by the Mexican Government and would thereby only render impossible any accord upon the indemnification of the American oil companies which suffered by the expropriation decree.

Such a measure might even raise the risk of bringing about an annulment of the recent accord upon indemnities for expropriations of farm lands. Pressure exerted by American oil interests upon public opinion in the United States is very strong, and it is expected that the coming session of Congress will be marked by impassioned debates on this subject.—Havas.

Herr Hitler Decorates Japanese Ambassador

Berlin, Dec. 28.

Fuehrer Adolf Hitler, through the German Foreign Minister, Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, today bestowed the Grand Cross of the Order of the German Eagle on the Japanese Ambassador to Germany, Col. Hiroshi Oshima.—United Press.

Brazil "Tiger Man" to Flee from War

Last Conflict Avoided By Escape to Jungle

New York, Dec. 27.

Sasha Seimel, who took a bow, arrows and a spear and retired to the Brazilian jungle for the duration of the World War, viewed the international situation anxiously today, and said he might be leaving for the jungle soon.

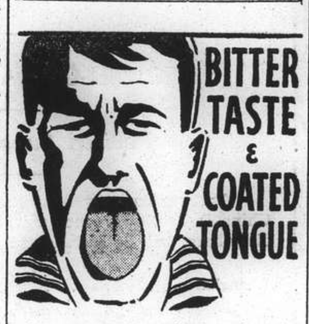
He arrived here in a freighter, intending to stay ten weeks, and then make a lecture tour before returning to Brazil, but after reading the newspapers he said he might not be able to stay so long. He said it was his "love for freedom and aversion to being bossed around," that made him flee from wars. "And, anyhow, I thought it would be much safer in the jungles."

He first entered the Matta Grosso when the war started in 1914. He emerged the day after the Armistice. In the interim, he had become known to the natives as the "Tiger Man," and became proficient at slaying jaguars with his six-foot steel-bladed spear and his 29-inch broadhead arrows, shot from a six-foot bow. He can, he says, kill a 350-pound jaguar at 20 to 30 yards with arrows, and uses the spear only to stave off attacks from beasts he has wounded. He is six feet tall, heavily bearded, a native of Latvia.—United Press.

Italy-Uruguay Sign Trade Accord

Rome, Dec. 28.

A new trade agreement between Italy and Uruguay was signed here yesterday. The accord will triple the commercial exchanges between the two countries, which up till the present averaged Lire 120,000,000 annually.—Havas.



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From Soochow:—Our correspondent writes that recently the Buddhist nunneries have been closed. The order issued from the Criminal Judge. He spoke of it to some of his secretaries, and so the Yamen runners thought they would make a good thing of it by going round and tell the nuns, so that they themselves might move off and brick up their doors—the runners "to be thanked." These sisters are quite a powerful corporation as they are regular visitors at the mansions of the rich and are friends of the Yamen ladies. So pretty soon the Futai sent a chit to the Provincial judge and inquired into the business. His Honour replied he had done nothing, and the rod was vigorously applied to his underlings. Just afterwards, as being at the head of the censorate of the Province, he issued a proclamation to the effect that the nunneries should be gradually closed during three months, that the "younger women" should marry, and the aged sisters go to the Widows' Home. Many rumours are afloat as to the cause; none of them with any foundation. The only reason assigned in the proclamation was that the institution was of doubtful character, which is of common report among the Chinese.

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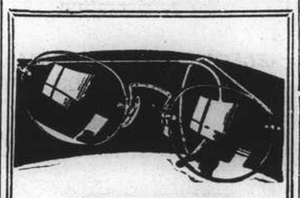

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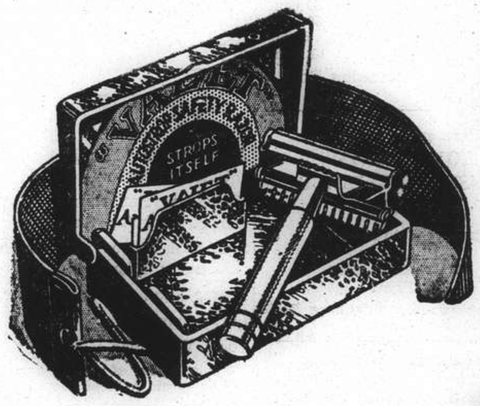

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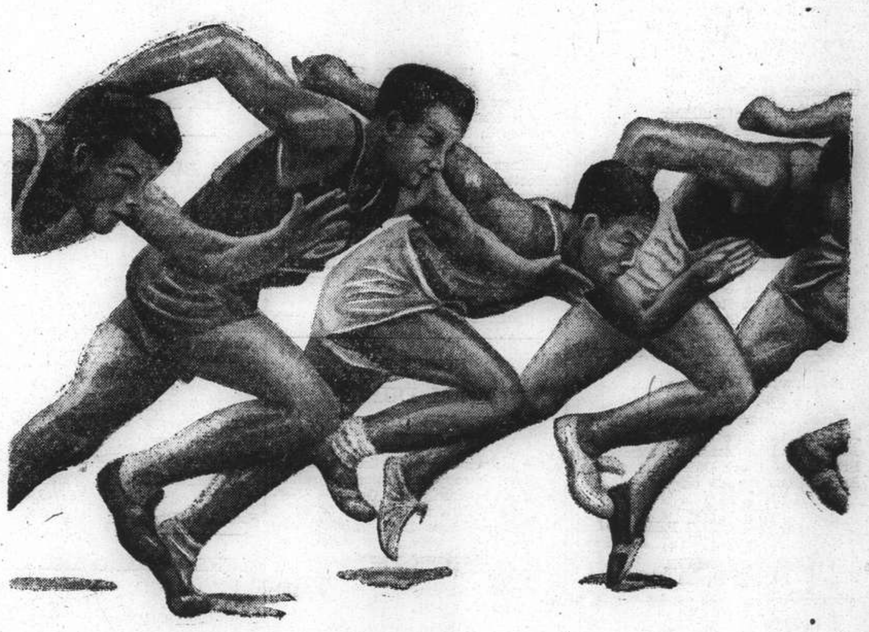

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WOMAN'S PAGE

"Calling Shanghai!"

New York City, Nov. 30.

Wherever in the world Shanghailanders go they gather to talk about Shanghai and "the good old days." Just now New York City is filled with ex-Shanghai residents. Some have just come; others are returning to China.

The first news is that Dr. Anne Walter Fearn's memoirs are to be published by Harper Bros. early in the spring under the title "My Days of Strength." Dr. Fearn, together with Miss Frances Russell, her collaborator and well-known to all readers of the "North-China Daily News," left Berkeley, California, in the early summer for Holly Springs, Mississippi (Dr. Fearn's family home), in order to get the book ready for the press. They came to New York at the end of October to complete arrangements and are established in Hotel Bedford, 118 East 40th Street.

A number of old friends met at a cocktail party which Dr. Fearn gave on November 16, honouring Miss Russell on the latter's birthday anniversary.

Among those who came to the party were Mrs. Frank L. Hough; Mrs. T. B. Dunn (who, by the way, is studying designing now with Elizabeth Hawes, author of "Fashion is Spinach"); Miss Mary Garrison, who has recently come to New York to assist her father in editing his monthly publication, "Garrison's Magazine"; Miss Irene Kuhn, whose vivid biography, "Assigned to Adventure," is still amongst the best-sellers of non-fiction (she is now editing a cinema magazine); Mr. Dick Simons, formerly a pilot with C.N.A.C. and now an aviator in the U.S. Army Air Corps, stationed at Mitchel Field; Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Reiss; Miss Marguerite Yancey, formerly of the "North-China Daily News" and now doing literary work in New York after completing some historical research work in North Carolina; and Miss Anne Lange.

Miss Lange, who spent two years in Shanghai, and her sister, Miss Elfrida Lange, who has also visited Shanghai many times, are on their way to spend the winter in Switzerland. Their home is in Honolulu.

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On November 27, Dr. Fearn gave a dinner for Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Johnson (she was Florence Purdy), who are now living on a farm in Michaux, Virginia. Other dinner guests of Dr. Fearn were Dr. and Mrs. Reiss, Miss Frances Russell and Mr. Nelson David. This latter party was in the nature of a farewell to Dr. and Mrs. Reiss who are en route to Shanghai.

A group of newspapermen who at one time or another were stationed in the Far East gave a luncheon for Dr. Fearn last week. Among those who came to meet her was Mr. Miles W. Vaughan, whose book, "Covering the Far East," came out two years ago. The Doctor is, in fact, being much fêted in New York now that she is about to become an author. She was also the honour guest at a cocktail and tea party given by the New York Newspaper Women's Club on the afternoon of December 29.

Among the guests assembled to greet her were Elsie McCormick and her husband, Marshall Dunn, whose romance started when they met at a dinner party given by Dr. Fearn in her hospital in Shanghai nearly 15 years ago. Another guest was Miss Jean Lyons, now a New York newspaperwoman, whom Dr. Fearn treated for childish illnesses years ago in Soochow. Then there were Louise Wilson and Reed Hager. Miss Wilson, in private life Mrs. Hager, was one of the 6,017 babies Dr. Fearn brought into the world in China, and her husband (the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hager of Shanghai) was a child patient of the Doctor's.

Other ex-Far Eastern guests were Mr. and Mrs. Miles W. Vaughan, Miss Mona Gardner, Mrs. F. M. Flynn, Miss Frances Russell and Mr. Heiser Wright.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Crow will leave their farm in Ashley Falls, Massachusetts, next week to come to New York for the winter. Mr. Crow, whose first three books have all been best-sellers, has just completed the biography of Townsend Harris. This and another book "The Chinese Are Like That," will be published by Harper Bros. in the spring. Shanghai people who are writing in New York include Mrs. Louise V. Crane, whose latest book, "The Magic Spear" (a Random House publication), received honourable mention from the Institute of Graphic Arts and also from the judges of the Herald-Tribune Spring Book Festival. Peggy Hull (Mrs. Harvey Deuell), of war correspondent fame, has turned domestic and divides her time between their New York apartment and their big country place, Saxton Hall, at Cornwall-on-the-Hudson.

There are so many hundreds of night clubs in New York that it is a strange thing to stumble on people one knows, but last night, enjoying the rhumba music at Club La Rue, a Street, were Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Culbertson, who have just returned from a trip to South America. They had arrived in New York that morning from Bedford Park, New York, where they and their children had spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Swan, the former Shanghai residents.

Another November visitor to New York was Mrs. Norman Xavier, who has now gone back to Boston but who is returning here sometime early in December.

But all these will scatter to the four corners of the country to spend the Christmas holidays with family and friends. The Culbertsons are en route to Shanghai. Dr. Fearn is leaving for St. Louis to spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Oscar Johnson. From there she will go to California and thence to Shanghai, where she had intended to be long ere this time. But the publishing of a book she has found is something like the birth of a baby. It is more trouble than one thinks.

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Skipping across the continent several thousand miles to California, there are many more ex-Shanghai residents. Mrs. Elizabeth Keen returned a few days ago to visit her mother, Mrs. M. G. Stein, in Alhambra, a suburb of Los Angeles, and discovered that Mr. and Mrs. Robert Berkov are now living in the adjoining town of San Gabriel, where they had purchased and were editing and managing a weekly paper, the "San Gabriel Sun." Mrs. Keen, who spent the last year and a half in Paris and London, is also visiting an old school friend, Gloria Stuart, the motion picture actress, and after a brief time will return to London by way of New York. Both Mr. Berkov and Mrs. Keen were cable editors for the United Press in Shanghai a year or so ago.

It seemed that every time one picked up the papers, or at least every other time, one saw that Mr. Julean Arnold, the U.S. Commercial Attaché, was addressing some audience on China's problems. He has certainly kept California in touch with developments in the Far East. The visit of Miss Viola Smith, U.S. Trade Commissioner, to the Coast is now only a pleasant memory, as she has long since returned to Shanghai. Others who made hurried trips through Los Angeles were Mrs. Mason Warner (Madelaine Dallas), who is now in Chicago, and Miss Clare Leonard, who will soon be passing through Shanghai again.

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The Arthur Kidders, formerly of the C.N.A.C., are now living in Glendale, California, close to the air field where Mr. Kidder takes off to Oakland. There is a Junior in the family now, born on September 4 and thriving splendidly.

Eric de Reynier, ex-whispering tenor of the Tower Night Club, Shanghai, has left Berkeley for the south-west and with a friend is making a bicycle tour in Old Mexico. Miss Ruth Benedict and Miss Polly Markham report meeting with him in Nogales. The two ladies were to be in Tucson, Arizona, until December 10 and perhaps longer, after which they expected to return to California.

Mrs. Louise Gilman, of the "Caravan," now has a shop in the lovely Bel-Air section of Los Angeles, and reports that Miss Frieda Frommel, who once had a piano studio in Shanghai, has returned from Europe to Laguna Beach and has a delightful old cottage there.

Boston friends write enthusiastically of "The Silver Bamboo," now set up in 164 Newbury Street. Miss Ada Matthias is enjoying Boston and should certainly be absorbing its atmosphere, as she lives in the oldest existing house on Beacon Hill, "1740—real Chien Lung." Besides a kitchen with a Dutch oven she rejoices in some of the famous purple-paned windows.

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From Longfield Farm, Duncan, British Columbia, comes news of the Ralph Blinkos, surrounded by peace and beauty on their charming place, where they go in for farming seriously, with chickens, cows and horses. They enjoyed a glorious summer with a sun as glowing as that of the Orient.

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Mrs. Richard Wood writes from Wales. She is living at Tenby in Pembrokeshire, a seaside resort with very pretty surroundings and lovely walks. There is good bathing, and with her garden and golf she is kept busy.

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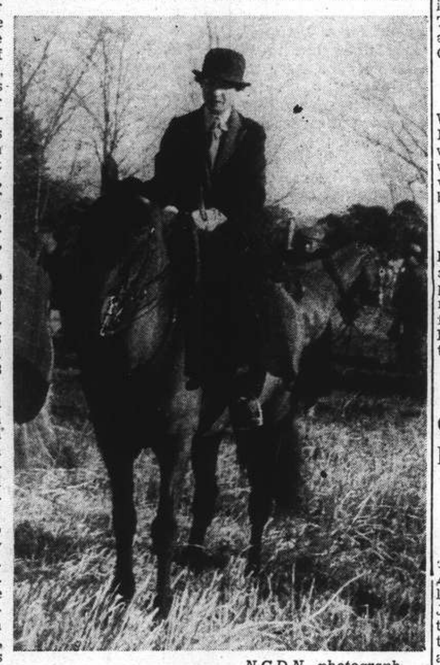
Mrs. H. K. Strachan still makes London her headquarters, with trips about England and Scotland. She is playing as much bridge as ever. So runs the tale, with everyone anxious for news of Shanghai and Old China Hands, and many eager to return to their former haunts.



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At the Christmas Paper Hunt

Lady Phillips, wife of H.M. Consul-General, snapped at the Christmas paper hunt. She is one of Shanghai's keenest horsewomen.

Order of Eastern Star's Leader Visits Shanghai

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The Most Worthy Grand Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star, Mrs. A. W. Smalley, arrived in Shanghai last Tuesday on the "Empress of Japan," and will remain here about two weeks. She is filled with enthusiasm and loud in her praise of all that has been done for her, and sends greetings to all her Eastern Star sisters.

A reception was held for Mrs. Smalley by the Worthy Matron of the Shanghai Chapter of the Eastern Star (Mrs. Morgan) yesterday afternoon at the American Women's Club, and other arrangements for her entertainment are as follow:—

Dec. 30.—Tea at the Holly Heath Estate home of the P. W. M., Mrs. Gregg.
Dec. 31.—Dinner at Mrs. Stewart's.
Jan. 1.—Tiffin by P. W. P. Mr. Jensen and Mrs. Jensen.
Jan. 3.—Chinese dinner at the Sun Ya Restaurant.
Jan. 4.—Tiffin of Past Worthy Matrons and Patrons at the American Club.
Jan. 5.—Dinner by W. M. Mrs. Morgan at Cathay Mansions.
Jan. 6.—"At Home" of P. W. M. Mrs. James.
Jan. 7.—Dinner by P. W. M. and P. W. P. Crispin.
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The next meeting of the Scandinavian Women's Association will be held on Thursday, January 5, at 4 p.m. in the French Club, when Mrs. M. Melchior will talk on "Physical Culture for Women."

The winning numbers of the Xmas raffle, drawn at our last meeting, were 181 and 115.

Eire Premier to Visit U.S.

Dublin, Dec. 29.

It is officially announced that Mr. Eamon de Valera, Prime Minister of Eire, will visit the United States in May. In Washington, the Minister's programme includes a one day stay at the White House as the guest of President Roosevelt. On the invitation of the Committee, Mr. de Valera will visit the World's Fair in New York, while he is also expected in other cities of the United States.—Reuter.

A neat suit with new sleeve line turns the thoughts to spring days ahead. It is of grey tweed with a green check line, the green silk of the blouse turned over the collarless jacket.

THE CINEMA

"Professor Beware"

Professor Dean Lambert ..Harold Lloyd
Jane Van Buren .....Phyllis Welch
Judge James .....Raymond Walburn
Jerry .....Lionel Stander
"Snoop" Donlan .....William Frawley
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Bride .....Mary Lou Lender
Dr Schmutz .....Montague Love
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Visitors to the Grand Theatre during the coming week-end will thoroughly enjoy themselves, the laugh provoking antics of Harold Lloyd in "Professor Beware," being just as good as those seen in his many previous vehicles. True, this presentation starts off at a rather slow clip, but any lack of mirth during the early stages is amply compensated by the last twenty minutes which, to put it very plainly, are an absolute riot of rib-tickling farce that leaves cinema goers in a state of almost hysterical wonderment at the tricks and gags employed.

The plot—it deals with the endeavours of an Egyptologist to unravel the mysteries of certain tablets depicting the tragic story of two age-past lovers—is, as customary in Mr. Lloyd's productions, only complementary to the main business of the film, which is the making of spontaneous mirth and, in this, the picture is a success that will appeal to all who care for a couple of hours light entertainment. The bespectacled comedian excels himself in the latter stages of the film with his crazy and idotic clowning and is at his very best in the scene showing him in the arms of his beautiful but newly met bride. Miss Phyllis Welch, a lovely new-comer to the screen, provides the romantic angle to the presentation and with this, her first effort, she can be considered a definite asset to the Hollywood colony, her acting and ability to "play up to" the principal being most convincing. Raymond Walburn and Lionel Stander have rather "large" parts and they, too, more than enhance their already high reputations.

A brief but impressive newsreel and a colour cartoon supplement the programme which can be adequately described as fine holiday entertainment.—F.A.P.

"The Adventures of Marco Polo"

Marco Polo .....Gary Cooper
Princess Kukachin .....Sigrid Gurie
Ahmed .....Basil Rathbour
Binguccio .....Ernest Truex
Kaidu .....Alan Hale
Kublai Khan .....George Barbier
Nazama .....Binnie Barnes
Nazama's Maid .....Lana Turner
Bayan .....Stanley Fields
Tactai .....Harold Huber
Chen Tsu .....H. B. Warner
Chen Tsu's Son .....Eugene Hoo
Chen Tsu's Daughter .....Helen Quan
Chen Tsu's Wife .....Soo Young
Chen Tsu's Mother .....Mrs. Ng

What was to have been Samuel Goldwyn's great masterpiece, "The Adventures of Marco Polo," opened at the Metropol Theatre yesterday. It was a disappointing production. Costing about £300,000 to produce the film had little to commend it, and, to the reviewer, it appeared that the money and its cast of thousand had been utilized to create a tedious spectacle in which the high acting talent was completely smothered. The theme of the film was the opening-up of relations between Europe and the Eastern world at the dawn of modern civilization through Marco Polo, the Venetian, who travelled to the great Empire of Kublai Khan with its capital in Peking. The scenes which followed were Mr. Goldwyn's idea of the China of those days and not the reviewer's. The film savoured too much of those wild-western spectacles, so delightful to children, and when one of its grand characters, coated in a suit of mail and ancient helmet, suddenly brought forth the ultra modern request "Have a Drink," the effect was banal.

Marco Polo is played by Mr. Gary Cooper, and it is a great pity that an actor of his calibre should have been wasted in such a film. Kublai Khan, who welcomed Marco Polo to China is played by Mr. George Barbier, as a tired business man, whose relaxations are archly suggested by parades of Hollywood young ladies making only the most perfunctory efforts to appear Chinese.

Miss Sigrid Gurie as the Princess Kukachin is pathetic and easy to look at, and Mr. Basil Rathbone as the scheming Ahmed is as wicked as he should be throughout the picture, while Mr. Alan Hale and Miss Binnie Barnes add quaintness to the original concepts of a 13th Century Chinese rebel chieftain and his spouse. "The Adventures of Marco Polo" may be classed as a commonplace melodrama, which, with the correct treatment, could have been moulded into a brilliant spectacle.

In support is "Mickey's Amateur Hour," a pleasant cartoon.—R.S.

Council Allowances Increased

Salaries Modified to Meet Living Costs and Exchange

At a meeting of the Staff Committee of the Shanghai Municipal Council held on Friday, December 23, further consideration was given to the terms of service for both foreign and Chinese staff in relation to the increased cost of living and the fall in exchange.

The Committee recommended that the present temporary bonus of 12 per cent. of basic pay granted to "B" and "L" Class employees be increased, subject to review in three months' time, to 15 per cent. of basic pay; that the present exchange limit of 10½d. on the repatriation pay of Class "A" employees be modified to provide for exchange adjustment to meet a fall in exchange not lower than 7d. to the dollar; that foreign heads of senior departments, and heads of junior departments and deputies to heads of senior departments receive exchange adjustment on the whole and two-thirds of their salaries respectively, subject to the same limit of 7d; that the present temporary cost of living bonus for the Chinese staff not serving under letter of appointment be increased to an average approximating 9 per cent. on relative scales, subject to review in three months' time; and that Chinese employees serving under letter of appointment receive the same cost of living bonus as "B" and "L" Class foreign employees.

The Council has approved the Staff Committee's recommendations.

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BIRTHS

JENSEN.—On December 28, 1938, at the Woman's Hospital, Shanghai, to Dr. and Mrs. S. F. Jensen, a son. 13306

GOLDSTEIN.—On December 28, 1938, at Dr. Antonoff's Private Maternity Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. S. Goldstein, a son, stillborn. -7102

MARRIAGE

LIEU—KADOORIE.—On December 29, 1938, at the Metropole Hotel, Shanghai, by Mr. William Gockson, Flora Alison, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Kadoorie of Shanghai, to Richard Andrew, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Y. K. Lieu of Hongkong. -7086

DEATH

TOLLEFSEN.—At Estoril, Portugal, on December 22, 1938, Erik Tollefsen (formerly co-Director-General of Posts (Shanghai), aged 66 years. 13319

IMPARTIAL NOT NEUTRAL

WEDNESDAY'S OUTRAGE

The sad manner in which conditions have deteriorated in the western district within the perimeter was amply indicated by the hold-up of a number of foreigners on Columbia Road on Wednesday night. As has already been pointed out this is by far the boldest crime which has been perpetrated in this area for a very long time past, is clear proof of the lengths to which these gangs will go in their criminal pursuits and that the existence of these people in that area constitutes a definite menace to the safety of the law-abiding residents. From inquiries it appears that the bad characters who used formerly to operate in Chapei and Nantao have now gathered in the Western district. Many are attached to the armed guards of the gambling dens, taking time off occasionally to perpetrate an odd crime or so. Others have merely organized themselves into gangs, and are responsible for all sorts of robberies which are of daily occurrence. While it is true that the Municipal Police have jurisdiction over the outside roads running through the area, they cannot exercise any authority off them. That was formerly the work of the Bureau of Public Safety, which before the outbreak of hostilities carried out their duties in a comparatively efficient manner. They were armed and properly fitted to deal with the criminal. Their functions have since been taken over by the Ta Tao police, a body of men, carrying batons, who do not operate after dark. If they did, being without weapons they would be useless against the armed desperado, and the fact of the matter is that the large area between the Settlement boundary and the perimeter, except for the strictly limited activities of the Municipal Police, is left completely unprotected. Indeed it is no great exaggeration to state that the area on the other side of the railway, despite the guerillas, is probably better so far as crime is concerned than the district closer to the Settlement

That no fewer than seven foreigners were held up and robbed is sufficient proof not only of the existence of these gangs, but of their audacity, for it is the biggest robbery of its type that has been committed for very many years past. Its significance arises from the fact that in that district there is a very large number of foreign residents who in the prevailing circumstances can only be afforded a limited amount of protection, for while the gangster can commit his crime on a municipal road, a very few steps indeed takes him out of the jurisdiction of the foreign police, and gives him a form of security which should be terminated at the shortest possible notice. Let there be no mistake about it: the responsibility for this crime lies fairly at the door of the Ta Tao Government and gives rise to the question as to how much real authority that new constituted body really does possess. If it has any at all, the devising of proper methods for the maintenance of the peace in this area should present no formidable difficulties, but, of course, if it has none, then similar occurrences can be expected until drastic steps are taken by someone or other to put a stop to it. It may be argued that the Ta Tao government being of very recent establishment cannot be expected to give the necessary attention to all the matters which have passed under its control, but, surely, the maintenance of peace and good order is one of the first duties of any government, no matter how young it may be. Indeed it is one of the first essentials, and the fact that there is no better protection provided than such which permitted the commission of such a crime must call for severe condemnation. Obviously if such an outrage can be committed with impunity there is no reason why other, and perhaps more grievous crimes should not take place, and it is quite clear that the deterioration of conditions in the district in question is a matter which should receive the earliest possible attention from the Chinese authorities most nearly concerned.

A suggestion has been made that perhaps the British troops might undertake patrolling the outside area. It does not appear to be a function which they could properly be expected to perform, and, even if they could, mere patrolling of the outside roads without the ability to follow the criminals off them into their lairs would render such work to a very great extent nugatory. That does not mean to say that the present conditions should be accepted with resignation. If ever there were a case which calls for immediate, strong action it is surely this one, and it ought to be possible, in view of all the prevailing circumstances to arrive at some sort of temporary working arangement with the Ta Tao Government,—especially as it does not appear to be able efficiently to carry on itself,—whereby the Settlement police could give that extra necessary asistance which would speedily correct the present criminal tendencies to be seen in that district. It should, for example be possible to stamp out the gambling dens which constitute a focus point for the criminal classes. There should be no real objection to united action being taken to effect a house-to-house search of those villages where the bad characters are known to live. Co-operation between the two administrations, even if only for the duration of the hostilities, should be sought in the general interest of good order. But if that cannot be arranged, then the responsibility will still remain with the Ta Tao Government to prove to the rest of Shanghai that it is an organization fully capable to exercising its authority, for, if it cannot do so, it most certainly does not justify its claim to the name. One thing has to be emphasized; there can be no excuse for the perpetuation of such conditions as prevail off the outside roads at the present moment. Wednesday night has clearly demonstrated potentialities far graver than that which has taken place, and if, unhappily, one of these nights a tragedy occurs the responsibility resting upon the authorities concerned will indeed be a heavy one.

New British Commander

The appointment was exclusively announced in yesterday's issue of Colonel Frank Keith Simmons as Commander of the British Forces in Shanghai in succession to Major-General A. P. D. Telfer-Smollett, who is leaving in a few months' time to assume his new post of Lieutenant-Governor of Guernsey, Channel Islands. Colonel Simmons comes to Shanghai with a record and experience sufficiently broad to undertake the duties so eminently filled by Maj.-Gen. Telfer-Smollett, and the appointment is extremely interesting for by coincidence he is another officer appointed to Shanghai from Palestine. India has long been regarded as the recruiting ground for many British officers but the diversified character of military service governed by new conditions has slightly changed the geography, although there is no particular significance. Col. Simmons is now serving as General Staff Officer in Palestine where he went in 1936 as Commander of the Southern Brigade which gained for him a decoration and promotion. When he arrives in Shanghai he will not be without colleagues. Major E. V. Bourke-Murphy, who is Adviser to "C" Battalion, S.V.C., the Russian Regiment, came to Shanghai from Palestine where he served with his regiment The Royal Ulster Rifles. So did Captain K. E. F. Millar, of The Border Regiment, now with the British General Staff, who also served in Palestine before coming to Shanghai. Colonel F. R. W. Graham, the former Commandant of the S.V.C., came from Palestine where he commanded The Royal Ulster Rifles for three years. Colonel J. W. Hornby, the present Commandant, was somewhat geographically akin because he served in Somaliland before assuming command of the S.V.C. after a short leave in England.

A Welcome Move

The report that the Japanese authorities intend reopening Seekingjao Golf Course to players within the course of the next few days is one of the most welcome pieces of news that has emanated from north of Soochow Creek for many a long month past. It was inevitable that when hostilities commenced the course would be closed to the foreigners who have found so much enjoyment on it, and there was probably some degree of justice in the Japanese attitude concerning the desirability of keeping it closed so long as they had an aerodrome situated in the close vicinity. It was a case in which the plea of "military necessity" carried a degree of conviction, though there was naturally some annoyance felt that after that had disappeared there was still an indication of reluctance on the part of the Japanese authorities to restore the course to the Golf Club. This gesture coming at the time it does is all the more to be heartily welcomed as being one of those steps of which the taking of a comparatively few more would do so much towards improving relations between local foreigners and the Japanese. It is fortunate, perhaps, that golf has proved so popular in Japan itself, for thereby the Japanese had an excellent opportunity of realizing what the deprivation of one of the courses meant to the large number of players in Shanghai. With all the best intentions in the world many foreigners have felt that the continued failure of the Japanese to restore original amenities has arisen from a spirit of general "cussedness," but this restoration should serve greatly to remove what may after all be a misunderstanding. It is but natural that Shanghai will regard this gesture as a favourable augury for the future. The Japanese can still do so much to remove existing causes of friction, in connection with other aspects of Shanghai's activities that every move they make in this direction must naturally promote most favourable reactions. The return of Seekingjao may be a very small mercy, but it is none the less a welcome one as suggesting the early satisfaction of other desires along similar lines.

The Play, or the Actor?

The star of the stage and the screen, who dominates the play by his ability and personality, is still one of those happy discoveries which producers dream about and the public adores. In every form of human endeavour, genius, hard work or aptitude must raise one man over the heads of his fellows and the stage and screen offer an inspiration which makes this pre-eminence so marked. It is not unnatural, however, that there should arise a new school in revolt against the established convention. They say that too many plays have been written to emphasize a single character and once stardom has been attained to perpetuate it. From Shakeapeare down to the present century, authors have concentrated on one or two characters who occupy the spotlight while the rest of the cast is merely incidental to their efforts. On the stage this has long been so and on the screen, its celluloid offspring, it has been developed so enormously that there is a feeling that Hollywood no longer produces human beings demonstrating their talents in the art of portrayal and entertainment but exotic theatrical types as diverse and as unreal as any puppet show—a fact which one suspects Walt Disney slyly satiricized in his "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" where cartoons became intensely human beings. Granted, there is a large degree of make-belief in the theatre, but there is also an appearling medium of human expresion which reflects what people think their conduct would be in similar circumstances and emotions This is where the great actor emerges, exercises leadership and succeeds in dimming the rest of the company to just those lights and shadows needed for perspective and contrast. Against this, the new school is writing plays sharing the plot with everybody in the company and emphasizing nobody in particular. Whether this conduces to a greater degree of art than intensification of sole personal effort is an experiment which only time and trial will prove. On the stage the great figures of yesteryear are vanishing and Sir John Martin-Harvey has come to the rescue of the stars by implying that just as authors wrote plays around a single character who could be adequately portrayed by the stars of other years, the present generation is writing other plays because talent is unavailable. It may be so on the stage but box office figures of Hollywood, if these can be used as a measure, indicate that the public pays to see the stars of the screen and talent scouts are ever at work seeking these stars, who may eventually become types. Whatever judgment may be passed, it does seem that although the play may be the thing, the one gifted individual who can play the part and carry it will continue to be the idol of the public for there is no success like personal success.

IN PARENTHESIS

Reprimand

"Hey waiter!" shouted the impatient diner.

"Sorry, Sir, we don't serve it," was the waiter's reply.

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Charge Account

Judge: "You are charged with assault and battery."

Defendant: "At last a place where my credit is good!"

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Slush

He: "What would you say if I told you I have come a thousand miles through ice and snow with my dog team just to tell you I love you?"

She: "I'd say that was a lot of mush."

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Economy

"Your school report is disgraceful, Bobby. Aren't you ashamed of yourself?"

"Dad, you promised me 5s. if I brought home a good report, and mummy told me you couldn't afford it."

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No Postage Here

If there is anything my secretaries dislike more than the longhand I write in the train, it is the shorthand I write in a motorcar.—Lord Stamp.

It's obviously of the same stamp.

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Economy

A Scots woman came to town and entered a shop to buy a collar for her husband.

"I'll take that one," she said.

"Only the one, madam?" inquired the assistant.

"Of course! How many husbands dae ye think I've got?"

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World's Safest Hands

The safest hands in the world belong to Mrs. Louisa Allen, of London. In twenty years she has washed and polished 1,000,000 show pieces of porcelain, pottery and china worth about £3,000,000—and none of them has ever "just come to pieces in her hands."

She believes that there's a knack in handling china—and it's hereditary.

Where the usual domestic staff is concerned, there's a knock in handling china—and it's habitual.

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Ahem!

The members of the committee had a knotty question before them, the solution of which seemed feasible to all except the only lady member.

With a little exasperation came the question, "Madame, can you please explain why some women are made so beautiful, and yet so dumb?"

Quickly came the reply: "Sir, we were made beautiful so you would love us, but dumb so we would love you!"

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Ever Faithful in Default

"I cannot see what my wife is grumbling at. We agreed that if ever I couldn't send her any money I should send her a postcard, and I haven't missed a week."—Man at Tottenham Police Court

They parted on excellent terms
Symbolic of happy subsistence:
He promised some money or else, to his honey,
A postcard to prove his existence.
He says he has not missed a week
In posting his postcards to get her;
It wasn't the lines which he dropped, one divines,
But the line which he took that upset her.
—By F. G. H. Salusbury in the "Daily Herald."

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Heard in Court

Clerk at Wood Green: Do you wish to ask your husband any questions?

Woman: No. It was that that caused all the trouble.

Husband: I was buying my wife an expensive present, and owing to the price being twice as much as I was prepared for I had to send home for another ninepence.

Mr. Registrar Friend, at Clerkenwell County Court: What does your husband do?

Witness: He was unemployed, but he has got into the Borough Council.

Is he the mayor?—No, a gardener.

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Modern Maid

Two scarlet streaks where a rosebud should be,
Her oft-displayed dentures betray;
Two pencilled curves o'er her eyes, you'll agree,
Prove eyebrows have lost their old sway;
Powdered proboscis, devotedly "puffed."
Perched pertly above "made-up" cheeks.
Tell how "Victorian" views have been sloughed
By rebels in short skirts and "breeks."
Hat 'cutely cocked o'er one roguish bold eye,
She puffs at her "fag" like a man,
Flashes her ear-beads, and gives the go-by
To all but the "flush" movie fan:
Up-to-date Maid! one would fain you persuade
To let Heaven's handiwork be
Spared the outrageous mess you have made
Of feminine gentility.

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min. 25.5	Max. 39.0
Same date, 1937	Min. 37.5	Max. 41.5

Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min. 26.2	Max. 38.1
Same date, 1937	Min. 36.5	Max. 42.3

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 28th:—Siberian anticyclone high and steady over Siberia, China, Korea and Japan. Fresh to strong monsoon along the China Coast. Cloudy, fine and cold weather in China.

State on the morning of the 29th:—Fine, cloudy and cold weather. North-north-westerly breezes. High and rising pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine weather, cloudy in places with a cold wave and strong monsoon around Shantung, over our Coasts, the Eastern Sea and Formosa. Snow over the Yellow Sea and Korea.—Siccawei Observatory.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

L. E. Y.	$10.00
In memory of Mr. A. E. Lockyer:—	
Mr. and Mrs. G. James Wells	$10.00
H. M. Little	$10.00
Mr. and Mrs. D. S. M. Fraser and Heather	$10.00
In memory of Mrs. A. Knudsen:—	
I. Howard	$25.00
To The Rickshaw Mission	
Loch Sloy	$10.00
R. P. Roberts	$ 1.52
Associated Foreign Charities of Shanghai	$ 5.00

Police and Soldiers Comb Western Area

Big Night Drive Follows Daring Ambush Of Foreign Motorists; Barbed Wire Put Up Along Columbia Road; Jessfield Arrests

A GIGANTIC police and military drive against armed bandits was started last night in the Columbia Road-Great Western Road area, where on Wednesday evening five motor-cars were stopped by a large gang and the foreign and Chinese occupants robbed of their money and jewellery. Simultaneously a huge scheme of barbed-wiring was begun along the Municipal roads, similar to that now completed in the Brenan Road district where the Italian troops are co-operating with the Police in suppressing armed desperadoes.

The Columbia Road neighbourhood and adjacent territory to the north were divided into three sectors for the purpose of patrolling and searching by the Municipal Police, Reserve Unit, Russian Regiment, S.V.C., and the Second Battalion, the East Surrey Regiment. In the sectors taken by the S.V.C. and the British forces, the Police will station three men on the Municipal roads at intervals of 400 yards. These Police groups, who will stand with pistols drawn throughout the period of search, will co-operate with the soldiers where called upon.

Operating in shifts the Police and Military were to have nearly 200 fully armed men in the area at all times between 6 p.m. and 6 a.m. Full service kit was worn by the soldiers participating.

The scheme was put into action as a result of a conference held yesterday morning between Major B. H. Ashmore, Brigade Major of the British Forces; Capt. H. M. Smyth, Deputy Commissioner of the Municipal Police, and other officials. The police arrangements were made by Mr. R. W. Yorke, Assistant Commissioner, in whose division the area is situated. Mr. Yorke personally supervised the work last night.

Three Patrol Sectors

Squads of men from the East Surrey Regiment patrolled Keswick Road, Rockhill Avenue, Columbia Road (in part) and Amherst Avenue.

The S.V.C. Russians took Columbia and Great Western Road out to the defence perimeter.

Police of "B" Division reinforced by the Reserve Unit covered a part of Columbia Road, and Tunsin, Keswick (in part), Yu Yuen and Edinburgh Roads.

It was understood that one of the main objectives was to drive bandits and suspects from the sectors taken by the British military and the S.V.C. into the Police (and Reserve Unit) sector, there to be dealt with by the S.M.P.

The erection of barbed wire along Columbia Road was begun at an early hour yesterday. Knife-rest barricades were put up on both sides of the road, beginning at Great Western Road and extending south towards Amherst Avenue. The magnitude of this work, performed by the Public Works Department, can be imagined when one considers that it took 49 of the barriers to "fence" the border of one waste ground alone. The work will continue for several days, it is estimated.

Search Parties Discernible

Lest members of the public mistake armed bandits in the area for plain-clothes police parties, a warning was sounded from Settlement Police Headquarters yesterday to the effect that in all cases search parties operating after dusk will be accompanied by uniformed officers. Thus the presence of armed robbers may be suspected if Chinese dressed in civilian clothes attempt to halt motor-cars at night on the extra-Settlement roads. It is a fact that most of Wednesday night's victims at first thought they were confronted with a "Ta Tao" search party.

Raids were made in the Western district throughout the day, participated in by police from the Bubbling Well and Sinza Stations and the Reserve Unit. Shortly before noon thirteen Chinese were arrested in a village not far from Brenan Road, and simultaneously a hand-grenade of the "potato masher" type was seized. The suspects are believed to be connected with a gang that committed a robbery, at pistol point on Christmas Eve in Ferry Road.

Up to a late hour yesterday, however, the large band which committed Wednesday night's outrage in Columbia Road was still at large.

Victims Interviewed

From enquiries made from the various victims yesterday, it appears that with the exception of Mr. Howell, all were under the impression that they were being asked to stop by police search-parties, one of the victims who knew that the S.M.P. send no plain-clothes men on search-parties being under the impression that the "Ta Tao" police were actually responsible, for halting the vehicles.

Mr. J. H. Ford, whose car was the first one to be held up, told a representative of the "North-China Daily News" yesterday that both he and his wife were asked to alight and that his first impression was that the thugs were actually searching for weapons as they past their hands along his coat and body. It was only when they relieved Mrs. Ford of her two rings, that he realized that the men were actually gangsters.

The coup must have been very well prepared, according to Mr. Ford who in giving additional details on the affair said that he was driving from south to north on Columbia Road when all of a sudden he had to slow down in order to prevent hitting a man who was crossing the street. As soon as the car was nearly at a standstill, some five or six other members of the gang, surrounded the car and asked both passengers to alight.

When Dr. and Mrs. Collins reached the scene, they slowed down because they saw a car parked in the middle of the road. They were requested to leave the car and to hand over whatever valuables they had.

The gangsters only obtained the university rings which both Dr. and Mrs. Collins were wearing at the time. Whilst they kept Dr. Collins' ring they threw the one belonging to Mrs. Collin back to her, presumably because it was in silver and consequently worth rather little in actual cash.

"They didn't look any too pleased and were rather rude when I handed them all the cash I had in my pockets, which was exactly 60 cents" said Mr. Innis, whose wife was driving one of the cars that was held up, "and I believe that the two gangsters who busied themselves with us actually, were more jittery than we. My wife when realizing what had happened, pulled off her engagement ring which she was wearing on her left hand and threw it into the rear of the car thus only handing over the wedding-ring that still remained on her finger."

"New Deal" Brings Vast Deficit

Greater Federal Income Offset by Still Bigger Spending Programmes

Washington, Dec. 29.

Government cost taxpayers approximately U.S.$3,000,000,000 during the first four months of this fiscal year to establish a new record for "New Deal" spending.

Latest Treasury statistics report U.S.$2,934,000,000 spent as of October 28 with two more business days of the fourth month to be listed. The nearest peace-time approach to that figure in a comparable fiscal year period was in 1935, although last year was a big one, too. Here are the spending figures for comparable periods during the Roosevelt Administration: 1933—U.S.$1,389,000,000; 1934—U.S.$2,141,000,000; 1935—U.S.$2,569,000,000; 1936—U.S.$2,292,000,000; 1937—U.S.$2,515,000,000.

A strong tide of business upturn and re-employment, most spectacularly evident in Detroit's motor car industry, somewhat offsets unfavourable aspects of the heavy spending programme. But the gross Treasury deficit now exceeds U.S.$1,126,000,000 and there is small reason to expect that the year-end figure on June 30, 1939 will fall much below the U.S.$4,000,000,000 deficit forecast by President Roosevelt.

U.S.$4,360,000,000 Deficit

Some observers, including hostile critics of the Administration, predict a record-breaking peace-time 1939 fiscal year deficit in excess of the U.S.$4,360,000,000 by which the Treasury went into the red in 1936.

Here is a comparison of Treasury books as of three months ago, September 29, two months ago, October 29, and October 28, 1937, figures representing millions of dollars:—

	29-9-38	29-10-38	28-10-37
Public	38,393	38,462	36,956
Expenses	2,187	2,534	2,515
Receipts	1,498	1,807	1,963
Net deficit ..	674	1,111	517
Work balance	2,391	1,970	896

Those figures tell a story of rising expenses, decreased revenue and a deficit already double the sum by which income was lagging behind expenditure one year ago. But the Treasury cash box is overflowing today with U.S.$1,000,000,000 more than was on hand a year ago in cash. Furthermore, the nation's gold reserve steadily is increasing. It amounts to more than U.S.$14,060,000,000 compared with U.S.$12,801,000,000 a year ago.

There has been no assurance so far that the Administration intends soon or even in the next fiscal year greatly to decrease the spending rate. Mr. Roosevelt has instructed relief spenders in the works progress administration to make their available funds last until March 1, but, even so, a large deficiency appropriation will be necessary this winter to continue the W.P.A. after that date.

Still More Money Needed

Reduced W.P.A. appropriations generally are expected for next year, assuming that the current business upturn holds its own. But there will be larger national defence appropriations, possibly as much as U.S. $300,000,000 added to the now normal U.S.$1,000,000,000 a year expenditure under the Roosevelt regime. The farm problem probably will require more money.

It is likely that any funds saved on smaller relief rolls in the next eighteen months or so will be absorbed by new spending in other directions. But the business upturn means that more people will make more money and, therefore, will pay more in taxes even at the present rates than when business is sliding downhill. That is a major factor in Administration hopes to revise the deficit downward in the next fiscal year. And Congress, which meets next week, or the Administration, may propose new taxes to reduce the deficit still further.—United Press.

French Finance Measures Told Senate

Public Works to Be Cut Down to Minimum

Paris, Dec. 29.

In an address before the Senate, during the debate on the Finance Bill yesterday, M. Paul Reynaud, the Minister of Finance, replying to criticism that taxation in France was too heavy, said that he undertook to draw up a new balance sheet at the end of three months.

In Europe today, he continued, France could not continue her present scale of living, arm herself and rest two days a week. Defending the measures for curtailing public works to a minimum, M. Reynaud declared that "it is better to pay the worker who works than to pay the unemployed for doing nothing."

The Finance Minister told the Senate that France's war bill, for 1939, would be £230,000,000. France was still paying £85,000,000 for obligations which had already

France Stiffens Stand Against Italy's Claim

Second Warship, More Troops for Djibouti; Press Confident

Beirut, Dec. 29.

A torpedo boat of the Levant Naval Division has been ordered to proceed to Djibouti, capital of French Somaliland, ahead of the gunboat, Diberville, which is attached to the French Naval forces at Levant, and which is also to proceed to Djibouti.—Reuter.

Senegalese Troops Sent

Marseilles, Dec. 29.

It is officially announced that a battalion of Senegalese troops will leave Marseilles within 48 hours for French Somaliland, on board the ss. Sphinx and Chantilly.—Reuter.

Rome Modifies "Claims"

Rome, Dec. 29.

Italy has no territorial claims on Tunis, according to Signor Virginio Gayda, owner and editor of "Giornale d'Italia."

Dealing with reports that Italy's Tunis claims threaten the Mediterranean *status quo*, Signor Gayda says that, "on the contrary, they presage no change in the Mediterranean *status quo*."

The actual cause of conflict between Italy and France, he declares, is purely France's attitude towards the Italians living in Tunis, and Italy is resolved to defend her nationals by all available means. Signor Gayda also charges France with trying to change the status of Tunisia. At the same time, reports of Italian troops concentrations on the frontier of French Somaliland evoke strong denials in the press, and are also discredited in official circles.—Reuter.

London Fully Informed

London, Dec. 28.

The full text of the French Note rejecting Italy's demarche of December 17 denouncing the 1935 Laval-Mussolini accords as obsolete, was forwarded to the British Government this afternoon by M. Roger Cambon, French Charge d'Affaires. In this reply, Paris refutes Italy's arguments.

M. Cambon informed the British Foreign Office today of his country's general attitude towards Italy, which is becoming more definite these days, it was also learned this evening.—Havas.

Paris Press Comments

Paris, Dec. 29.

The manner in which France has been united by Italy's claims is stressed in the French press.

"L'Excelsior" states that a "serious mistake of propaganda" has been committed. Certain diplomatic circles in Rome, it is stated, believed that they could divide French opinion, embarrass the French Government, and prepare a colonial "Munich." Just the opposite happened, the paper goes on to declare. French unanimity was revealed.... but the door remained open for negotiations, which the Italian Government could suggest with a view to better political, economic and democratic co-operation.

"L'Epoque" states that Germany and Italy will only yield before force. Defences built along the Tunis frontier, the paper declares, had much more effect in Rome than a diplomatic note, and M. Edouard Daladier's visit to Tunis and Corsica would prove equally effective.

"Le Petit Journal" states that, "as Italy is renouncing gifts made to her in January, 1935, under the Laval Treaty, she should be entitled to carry out the military occupation of territory which belongs to us, by virtue of the treaties of 1868 and 1870. "We should also be entitled to occupy Dumarrah Island," the paper goes on to state, "while Great Britain strengthens her military organization at Perim. Let us re-arm, and keep cool," the paper concludes.

Mme. Tabouis Makes Forecast

A suggestion that Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the British Prime Minister, will refuse, under any circumstances, to discuss with Signor Mussolini any question affecting Italo-French relations, is made by Mme. Genevieve Tabouis in "L'Œuvre."

"Consequently, Signor Mussolini must abandon the hope of inducing Mr. Chamberlain to accept the role of mediator, on which he counted in order to obtain concessions from France," she says, after referring to the conversation which M. Georges Bonnet, the French Foreign Minister, had yesterday with Sir Eric Phipps, the British Ambassador. She claims this conversation was reported from London to have had an important effect in Rome and Berlin on the development of the situation.

Mme. Tabouis adds that official German circles are "talking openly of the possibility at the end of January of proposing to France and Great Britain the holding of a Four Power Conference to settle the Italo-French affair, and the colonial problem."—Reuter.

Germany May Conclude Pact With Red Russia, London Writer Believes

New Nazi Threat to Democratic Powers Expected; Mass Flights by Bombers to "Excite" Appeasement

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Dec. 29.

Mr. A. J. Cummings, in an article entitled "A Spot-light on Politics," published in the "News-Chronicle" today, comments on the speculation made yesterday by Mr. Vernon Bartlett, Independent Progressive M.P. for the Bridgewater division of Somerset, on the Nazi intentions against Holland or against Belgium, which he claimed would be Germany's next move.

"My own most recent information from Germany," says Mr. Cummings, "is that the proposed threat to Western Europe is strongly favoured by the most aggressive elements of the Nazi group round Herr Hitler, prompted by Germany's economic position.

"Some time ago, Herr Hitler rejected the recommendations made by Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, President of the Reichsbank, to devalue the mark, divert a large part of the armament industry into normal trade channels and to reduce the huge personnel of Nazi officials.

"The Nazi alternative is another external adventure, whereby, it is hoped, they will secure material

"The threat against the West would be dramatized by mass flights of aeroplanes along the Rhine and other military demonstrations, and then when France and Great Britain are reduced to a proper condition of agonized suspense, a hint would emerge from behind the smoke-screen that this warlike action might be called off on the basis of substantial—chiefly British —economic and financial concessions.

"There will be no German attack against Russia and no serious risk of provoking Russia will be taken. Do not be surprised if Germany seeks, before long, an economic agreement with Russia. Who can say what the response will be?

"The surest way of throwing Russia and Germany together is to cold-shoulder the one Great Power in Europe whose foreign policy is without reproach. British and French Governments must make up their minds very soon whether they are going to co-operate diplomatically with Russia or leave her out of the account. Whichever way it goes," concludes Mr. Cummings, "the decision will be a momentous one."—

"N.C.D.N." Photos.

Columbia Road Gets Barbed-Wire Lining

After Wednesday night's daring hold-up of foreign and Chinese motorists, Columbia Road started to bristle with barbed wire yesterday as the P.W.D. erected barriers against possible further encroachments by bandits. Above, the "knife rests" are being put in position. The work will continue today.

Nationalists Claim Advances In Bitter Catalan Drive

Republican Fortified Base of Artes de Segre Now Hemmed In; German, Italian Aid Given

Hendaye, Dec. 29.

THREE hundred Nationalist war planes bombed and machine-gunned the fortified Republican base at Artes de Segre today while Navarrese and Galician columns advanced on the town in bitter hand-to-hand fighting. Nationalist troops were reported to be advancing on the vital town from the snow-packed Mont Sech in the Alos de Balaguer sector where the Nationalists occupied the villages of Carsola, Boada and Argentera.

The Republican Government at Barcelona admitted that a grim struggle was under way on the southern bank of the Segre River for possession of Artes de Segre. Republican reports said 300 German and Italian planes were constantly bombing and machine-gunning Catalonian defences. They claimed three of the Nationalist planes had been brought down by rifle fire. The Republicans, heavily outnumbered in the Artes de Segre sector, were reported mobilizing additional troops in Barcelona and Tarragona and rushing them to the front on special trains.

The Catalonian Government at Barcelona announced the organization of a uniformed "security guard" to stabilize the morale of the people in

Catalonia, Theatre of War

the face of the crushing enemy offensive and to crush Nationalist espionage and sabotage activities.

Republican reports said the Nationalists had been thrown back on many fronts and that sub-zero weather was hampering their movements. The frozen plains were said to be impeding armoured car attacks. All Republican villages near the front were practically deserted. Thousands of refugees have fled from the Nationalist air attacks which have been extending 50 miles beyond the actual line of hostilities.

Republicans claimed Italian Black Shirt units were repulsed in the Tremp sector and on the Aspa Seros salient.—United Press.

Italian Press Claims

Rome, Dec. 29.

The press here alleged this morning that a Nationalist column has broken through the Republican lines near the Balaguer Bridge in Spain and that the troops are now marching towards the North-East. The town of Granadella is said to have been surrounded by General Franco's soldiers, and its fall is but a matter of time despite Republican resistance. —Havas.

400 sq. Miles Occupied

Burgos, Dec. 29.

The Nationalist offensive in Catalonia has so far resulted in Nationalist occupation of 400 square miles of territory and the capture of 7,500 prisoners, hundreds of tons of material and 39 aeroplanes.

The Republicans are now reported to be moving up battalion after battalion to fill the gaps in their ranks. In the Seros zone, the Nationalists estimate that a Republican army corps must have been practically wiped out.—Reuter.

Speculation in London

London, Dec. 29.

General Franco's push on the Ebro front is the largest offensive yet attempted, according to information reaching London. The size of the manœuvre, which has been in preparation for some months, partly accounts for the apparent delay in beginning it.

Well-informed reports put the latest total of Nationalist troops engaged at 800,000 men, who must cover a 500-mile front and assure communications. It is believed there are at least 200,000 men attacking on the Ebro front, among whom, according to unofficial but reliable reports, there are about 25,000 Italian troops, constituting practically the whole of the Italian land forces in Spain.

The position is expected to be clearer by the time Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, is due to visit Rome.

While General Franco claims that the "victorious advance" of the Nationalist forces, in Catalonia, continues, the Republicans have reported that the push has now begun to "mark time." Except for small territorial gains on the south flank, the Nationalist attacks have been well held in check, states a Spanish Press Agency telegram, from Barcelona, which has been received here.—

Italy Boasts of Spain Bombings

Official Statistics of Active Intervention in Spanish War Published

Rome, Dec. 28.

Italian pilots flying Italian aeroplanes for the Spanish Nationalist forces of General Francisco Franco have shot down 289 Republican planes during one year of activity in Spain, according to official statistics issued by the Air Ministry. The report said that the so-called Legionnaire air squadrons, exclusively formed by regular Italian pilots, have carried out 46,880 flights comprising a total of 79,970 flying hours.

During these flights heavy Savoia-Marchetti tri-motored bombers have dumped more than 17,000,000 pounds of high explosives and bombs on Republican ammunition depots, ports and trenches. Cities are not mentioned in the list of objectives.

During the past year official statistics claim that Italian aviators captured 28 world records, the most important of which was the world's altitude record, established by Commander Mario Pezzi who, flying a specially built Caproni plane, reached an altitude of 56,002 feet.

Expansion in Africa

The Air Ministry has also issued an exhaustive survey of the work accomplished in East Africa in the field of aviation. Three thousand workers have built 162 aviation fields which are sprinkled all over the empire. Eighty hundred mechanics and motor specialists keep aeroplanes in tip-top condition in Africa. The number of planes at present in Ethiopia is not revealed, however.

During the past year, the Air Minister, Signor Benito Mussolini has set an example for civil pilots by making 29 flights totalling 41 flying hours. The longest of these flights was on August 18, when Il Duce flew his three-engined S-81 to the fortified Island of Pantelleria, half way between Sicily and Africa, where he inspected the naval base, the airfield and the heavy fortifications of the strategic island. This flight took four hours and 45 minutes.

The Premier's shortest flight during the past year was on June 9, when he took a 20 minute training flight from Forli to Ravenna.—United Press.

Coincidence in O.C. Appointment Here

Col. Simmons Wife Sister Of Mrs. Telfer-Smollett

London, Dec. 29.

The King has approved the appointment of Colonel Frank Keith Simmons, M.V.O., O.B.E., M.C., temporarily attached as General Staff Officer to the British troops in Palestine and Transjordan, as the new Commander of the British troops in the Shanghai area, it is announced by the War Office.

By an interesting coincidence Colonel Simmons's wife is a sister of Mrs. Telfer-Smollett, the wife of Major-General A.P.D. Telfer-Smollett, whom Colonel Simmons succeeds in Shanghai. Both were daughters of the late Mr. George Herbert Strutt, of Belper, Derbyshire, England.

Colonel Simmons belongs to the same regiment as Major-General Telfer-Smollett, the Highland Light Infantry. He is the third British C. O. in Shanghai, in succession from that regiment, Major-General Telfer-Smollett's predecessor, Colonel Thackeray, also being from the Highland Light Infantry.

Colonel Simmons is 50 years old. During the Great War he received, in addition to the M.V.O. and M.C., the French Croix de Guerre. From 1928 to 1931, he was British Military Attache in Madrid.

Another appointment announced by the War Office is that of Colonel Noel Mackintosh Stuart Irwin, General Staff Officer, 1st Grade, with the British troops in China since 1937, as Commander of the Sixth Infantry Brigade, with the Temporary rank of Brigadier.

Major-General Telfer-Smollett was recently appointed Lieutenant-Governor of Guernsey, in the Channel Islands, effective from June 5, 1939. —Reuter.

U.S. Navy Goodwill Mission to South

Washington, Dec. 29.

The United States Navy is planning to send a division of cruisers on a "goodwill" trip to South America next April, authoritative sources revealed today, 24 hours after the adjournment of the eighth Pan-American Conference at Lima. The cruisers San Francisco, Tuscaloosa and Quincy are expected to make the trip, sailing down the east coast of South America round Cape Horn and then north along the west coast. The itinerary of calls has not yet been completed, but it was believed the warships would follow a route similar to that of the Italian "goodwill" naval mission now visiting South American ports.—United

Council Officials Resign

Mr. S. Fessenden and Major J. T. Ford Retiring From Service; Mr. G. G. Phillips New Commissioner

THE announcement was made yesterday of the resignation of two leading officials of the Shanghai Municipal Council. They are Mr. Stirling Fessenden, Secretary-General, and Major J. T. Ford, O.B.E., Treasurer and Controller. Mr. Fessenden's resignation has been accepted with effect from June 30, 1939. With effect from July 1, 1939, Mr. G. Godfrey Phillips, the present Secretary of the Council, is appointed Secretary and Commissioner-General. Major Ford has signified his desire to the Council to retire from the service at a date to be fixed agreeable to the Council prior to June 30, 1939. No successor has yet been announced to this post.

The resignation of these officials ends two long and distinguished careers of public service in the interests of the International Settlement of Shanghai. In the case of Mr. Fessenden, both as a member of the Shanghai Municipal Council and afterwards an officer, his career is perhaps unique. Born at Fort Fairfield, Maine, U.S.A., he was educated at private and public schools, afterwards at Bowdoin College and the New York Law School. He came to China early in 1903 and engaged in law practice with the late Hon. T. R. Jernigan in 1905 under the firm name of Jernigan and Fessenden.

Mr. Fessenden first occupied a seat on the Council in 1920 which he occupied until 1929. From 1923 until 1929 he was Chairman of the Council during one of the most critical periods of the Settlement's post-war history. He was elected Chairman on October 24, 1923 and received a letter of congratulation from the Chairman of the

Mr. Stirling Fessenden.

French Council on behalf of the French authorities, and in 1927 he was voted an expression of thanks from ratepayers at the annual meeting. Continuing as Chairman during the difficult period which embraced the 1927 troubles, in 1929 he again was recipient of the ratepayers' appreciation of his services.

The "Fessenden Fifes"

It was during that year that a pleasant incident, inspired by Mr. Fessenden, occurred which will be long remembered in the history of the foreign garrisons which came to Shanghai during the 1927 crisis. Attracted by the drum and fife band of one of the British regiments, he presented to the Fourth U.S. Marines a set of fifes known as the "Fessenden Fifes," and an unusual bond of Anglo-American friendship was established.

Major J. T. Ford

Lieut.-Col. F. D. Kilgore, commanding the Marines, expressed this in a letter in April, 1929.

In 1929, Mr. Fessenden abandoned his seat on the Council when it was prevailed on him that his services to the community would be better utilized as Director-General of the Foreign Settlement, this appointment taking effect from April 18, 1929. At the Pan-Pacific Conference held at Kyoto from October 28 to November 9, he acted as the Council's representative. In 1931, the designation was changed from Director-General to Secretary-General. In 1932, the degree of LL.D. was conferred on him by Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine.

Major Ford's Career

Major J. T. Ford joined the Council on April 7, 1908 when he was appointed assistant in the Accounts Office. On March 31, 1910 he was appointed Assistant Treasurer, and on the outbreak of war he joined the British Army and returned from war service on January 16, 1920. On April 10, 1920, during the absence on special leave of Mr. E. F. Goodale, he undertook the duties of Treasurer and Comptroller and on January 1, 1922 he was appointed Deputy Treasurer and Comptroller. On December 1, 1924, Mr. Goodale was detailed for work of a special nature and Major Ford was placed in temporary charge of the Finance Department.

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Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling 8 3/32d. U.S.$ 16 7/8c.

LONDON METALS AND N.Y. CROSS RATE

London, Dec. 29.

Spot silver declined slightly today, while the forward quotation advanced.

	Dec. 28	Dec. 29
London spot	20d.	19 11/16d.
„ forward	19 1/16d.	19 5/8d.
„ gold	149/–d.	149/0 1/2d.

London/New York:

One pound U.S.$4.6687	$4.6640	
One U.S. dollar 51.406d.	51.456d.	

Severe Fighting in North Shansi

Japanese Claim Gains in Rounding Up Guerillas; Shells Over Yellow River

Chungking, Dec. 29.

Severe fighting is at present going on in south-west Shansi province, according to Chinese dispatches from Sian received here today.

Japanese artillery units on the east bank of the Yellow River, the reports continue, are heavily shelling Chinese positions on the west bank of the river in Shensi province, opposite Yumentu and just above the confluence of the Yellow and Fen rivers.

Chinese artillery on the west bank, the reports add, are replying in a spirited manner.

Chinese military authorities here, however, are of the opinion that so long as large bodies of Chinese troops remain in Shansi province, it will be very difficult for the Japanese to attempt to invade Shensi.—Reuter.

Mopping-up Continued

Linfeng, Dec. 29.

Japanese troops continuing extensive mopping-up operations against troops remnants of General Yen Hsi-shan and guerillas in Shansi captured three more towns in a three-way drive, according to field dispatches received here last night.

Detachments operating along the highway from Linfeng to Taning captured Puhsien, midway between the two towns, and were pushing onward toward Taning, the messages said.

Previously these units, which started their drive from the vicinity of Siangling, ten kilometres southwest of Linfeng in south-western Shansi, broke through Chinese positions at Tumentsun and Heilungkwan, important towns on the highway.

Other units which set out from areas near Hotsin, near the confluence of the Fen and Yellow Rivers in south-western Shansi, captured Chienchiachen, ferry point on the Yellow River, and thus hampered the retreat of the Chinese, the messages claimed.

Attacked from the north, east and south in western Shansi, the Chinese troops are finding their routes of retreat cut off one by one and are threatened with complete encirclement, the dispatches stated.

Communist Unit Routed

Several Japanese columns which started southward from points near Chungyang and Fenyang, 40 kilometres north of Lingshih in Central Shansi, routed about 2,000 Chinese of the Communist 115th Division which had massed near Wenshuyuan, west of Lingshih, according to the reports.

Army air units have been giving active assistance to the land forces in the Shansi operations. An army air unit attacked Taning and bombed military buildings and massed troops of the 115th Division recently moved there from Sihsien, 25 kilometres north-east of Taning. Heavy losses were said to have been suffered by the Chinese.

Another army air squadron bombed Chinese positions and troop concentrations at Taning and Kihsien, 30 kilometres to the south, yesterday. The Chinese troops were forced to scatter.

A retreating Chinese force near Sihsien and Shihlou, 30 kilometres north of Sihsien, was wiped out in another raid, the dispatches asserted. —Domei.

"Der Angriff" Attacks Vatican

Pope Blamed for Silence Over "War" in Palestine

Berlin, Dec. 29.

A bitter attack on the Vatican has been made in "Der Angriff," the organ of Dr. Joseph Goebbels, Minister of Public Enlightenment and Propaganda.

The attack is presumably a tardy answer to the Pope's recent criticism of totalitarian doctrine. It accuses the Vatican of occupying itself solely with the Jewish question, to the extent of giving an impression of complete solidarity between Jewry and the greatest Christian church.

The article reverts the situation in Palestine, and blames the Pope for failure to protest against the "wild and cruel war, which severely harms the moral credit of Christianity in the Arab world."—Reuter.

Anglo-Bulgarian Trade Credits Parleys

London, Dec. 28.

Changes in the Central European situation of late has brought about a great change in the bases of Anglo-Bulgarian negotiations for the grant of credits. At the start of parleys, British circles envisaged fowarding several million pounds sterling to meet Bulgarian commercial and rearmament needs. Now a much more modest plan, involving the grant of only £500,000 in credits destined exclusively to cover costs of railway material, is envisaged.—Havas.

Tientsin Official Slain By Gunmen

Tientsin, Dec. 29.

Mr. Wang Chu-lin, Chairman of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, and Salt Commissioner, was killed last night by a gunman, who fired three times at Mr. Wang as he emerged from a restaurant in the French Concession. Mr. Wang, who was an octogenarian, was a noted Chinese

Britain Wins Leading Place In Aircraft Achievement

Land and Seaplane Distance Records Gained; Two Remarkable British Inventions Justified

London, Dec. 29.

DURING the year now closing two world record distance flights have established Britain's leading place in aeronautical achievement. In October, the float-plane Mercury, the upper component of the first Short-Mayo composite aircraft, flew non-stop from Dundee to the mouth of the Orange River, a distance of 6,045 miles, beating the previous sea-plane distance record by more than 800 miles.

In November the long-range development flight of the Royal Air Force accomplished a flight without parallel in the history of aviation. Three of the long-range flight monoplanes—standard service aircraft with minor modifications for journeys of maximum range—set out from Ismailia to fly to Australia. Two of them flew non-stop to Port Darwin, having covered 7,158 miles by a great circle and 7,350 miles along the route actually flown. They had broken the distance point-to-point record by 853 miles.

The third, when it descended on the Island of Timor as a precautionary measure against possible fuel exhaustion before reaching Australia had also broken the previous record by 363 miles.

Britain holds, therefore, both the land plane and sea-plane records.

Bad Conditions Fought

Neither flight was made in ideal conditions. The Mercury and the long-range monoplanes had to fight head winds most of the way. The land planes flew thousands of miles through heavy tropical storms and clouds which restricted them, for hours at a time, to navigation by instruments alone.

They crossed India without seeing it, steering a course above the clouds at a height of 10,000 feet by stellar observations. Nevertheless, both records were achieved at a far higher average speed than was attained in any earlier comparable flight. The Mercury averaged 142 m.p.h. and the land planes no less than 153 m.p.h.—figures which demonstrate the aerodynamical efficiency of the aircraft and their high performance in speed as well as in range.

Two British Inventions

These historic voyages spectacularly justified two unorthodox British inventions.

The Mercury made other flights during the year, notably its return flight from America across the Atlantic Ocean and journeys with mails between England and Egypt, which further indicated the feasibility of the composite aircraft idea.

At the start of its flight to South Africa, the seaplane was carrying 45 pounds on every square foot of wing area and 20 pounds for every horsepower of its four Napier Rapier H-shaped engines—a combination of wing-loading and power-loading which had never previously been carried into the air. It was lifting more than one and a half times its unloaded weight.

The record-breaking land planes were Vickers-Wellesley monoplanes of geodetic construction, powered each with a Bristol-Pegasus air-cooled engine. The geodetic construction, invented by Mr. B. N. Wallis and developed by him in conjunction with the Vickers Company for several years past, ranks as a major discovery. This ingenious method of basketwork building is claimed to produce a structure that is enormously strong and is yet exceptionally light in weight.—Wireless through Reuter.

Sh'ai University Not Returned

District May Be Turned Into Japanese Military Area, Says Spokesman

Negotiations still were going on between the Japanese authorities and officials of Shanghai University in Yangtszepoo regarding reopening of the institution, but up to the present time the school directors have expressed unwillingness to follow a suggestion of the Japanese that it be moved elsewhere, a Japanese Embassy spokesman declared at a press conference Thursday evening.

Japanese authorities have designated the vicinity of the school as a military zone and already have established stores near-by, the spokesman stated. They are contemplating opening shops and other establishments in that area, he added.

Consequently the Japanese authorities do not believe that the present location of the school is suitable because of noise and other difficulties, the officer declared.

A suggestion was made by the Japanese that the school's activities be carried on elsewhere and they offered to extend assistance for such a move, but the university authorities have not agreed, the spokesman continued.

The university authorities pointed out that the buildings were constructed with contributions and were dedicated to the donors, and that to move elsewhere "under the present circumstances would amount to a breach of neutrality," the spokesman said.

Japanese authorities have permitted the removal of all equipment and also agreed to allow all necessary repairs to the various buildings to be made, the spokesman stated.

American Lady in Soochow Assaulted

Over the holidays an American lady, a missionary, was assaulted in Soochow by a Japanese sentry. As she passed his post, he ordered her to remove her hat which she refused to do. On her return, passing the same post, she was forcibly hustled into a small room and sustained several severe bruises. Full details are not at hand as yet, but it is understood that the American Consulate-General in Shanghai has been informed of the assault.

Judgment Given Against Stevedoring Company

Mr. Pavloff Granted Sum Of $1,070.63 for Hay

The action of Mr. I. A. Pavloff in the United States Court for China against the Shanghai Stevedoring Co., Inc., for damages for unauthorized sale of plaintiff's hay in storage by the defendant warehousemen, was decided yesterday in favour of the plaintiff in the sum of $1,070.63, and costs. Judge Milton J. Helmick, giving his decision, declared:

"Conceding (but not deciding) that hay is perishable property, it seems to the Court that the defendant can hardly be said to have complied even with lenient provisions of Section 48, Title 27, District of Columbia Code, with reference to sale of perishable goods by a warehouseman. Where the owner of the goods is readily accessible, as in this case, the Court thinks that even under this section of the Warehousemen's Act some sort of a written warning notice is required before the warehouseman proceeds to sell the goods. Because of its noncompliance with this section the defendant, as a matter of law, has made itself liable to plaintiff for any inadequacy in the selling price. Although the Court thinks the evidence did not establish the market price at the time of the sale to be as high as plaintiff alleges, the Court believes defendant's selling price was too low. Judgment will be entered for plaintiff in the sum of Sh.$1,070.63 and costs."

Chungking to Start Broadcasting

Regular Programmes from Beginning of Year

The newly completed $3,000,000 Chinese Government radio broadcasting station in Chungking, said to be the biggest in the Far East, will begin broadcasting Chinese music and information on January 1, according to Chinese reports yesterday. The broadcast can be picked up throughout the country and in foreign countries. A detailed broadcasting programme will soon be published.

The Chinese people in Shanghai have never been entirely cut loose from the Chinese Government broadcasting stations. Although the Nanking and Hankow stations have been destroyed broadcasts from Foochow, Sian and Changsha stations can be heard clearly after midnight.

American Trading Co., Inc., Wins Action

Cancellation of Shipment During War Time Upheld

The American Trading Company, Inc., defendants in the action brought by Mr. A. A. Vinckouroff in the United States Court for China for alleged breach of contract for failure to deliver cocoa butter sold to plaintiff and to be shipped from Rotterdam, were upheld as being without fault for cancelling shipments in view of the hostilities then raging round Shanghai. Dismissing the complaint, Judge Milton J. Helmick, gave the following opinion:—

"In the opinion of the Court the defendant was without fault in cancelling shipments for plaintiff which had not already left Rotterdam, in view of the hostilities which were then raging within and around Shanghai. The plaintiff's neglect or inability to pass Customs on the shipment which did arrive in Shanghai was a breach of the contract on his part, and the Court thinks the defendant was relieved of any duty to bring on the rest of plaintiff's order, especially by the burdensome method of trans-shipment from Hongkong. The Court thinks the defendant acted with ordinary prudence and within its rights and committed no breach to the damage of plaintiff. The complaint will be dismissed."

New Japanese Primary School Being Built

Ground Breaking Ceremony Held in Chapei

With ground-breaking ceremonies, held according to the Shinto ritual, work was started on Wednesday afternoon for the construction of a new Japanese primary school.

Mr. Masusaburo Amano, president of the Japanese Residents' Corporation, headed a list of 30 prominent members of the local Japanese community. The Consulate-General was also represented.

Located next to the Japanese Girls' High School, off the new Matsui Boulevard, the new school, costing Y300,000 is expected to be completed in May. It will have a capacity of 1,200 pupils.

This is the fifth primary school for Japanese to be built in Shanghai. The recent increase in Japanese residents made this new addition necessary.

Belgian Senator Dies During Speech

Brussels, Dec. 29.

Senator Rhodius, of the Rexist Party, suddenly collapsed while speaking in the Senate yesterday and died shortly afterwards, despite immediate medical attention. The sitting was suspended.—Reuter.

R. A. S. Holds Very Successful Soiree

Interesting Exhibits and Technicolour Film on Philippines Enjoyed

The Royal Asiatic Society, North China Branch, held its first Annual Soirée in the Wu Lien Teh Hall yesterday afternoon when many hundred members and friends gathered to enjoy refreshments and an excellently prepared programme.

The affair opened with the welcoming of guests by the Chairman and the Committee, whereafter tea was served. Amongst those noticed in the large crowd of guests were Sir Herbert Phillips, H.M. Consul-General, Mr. C. S. Franklin, Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council; Mr. H. G. B. Perry, M. Ch. Grosbois, Colonel J. W. Hornby, Commandant, Shanghai Volunteer Corps; and many others.

Mr. A. de C. Sowerby, the Chairman of the Society, then made a short address in which in a few well chosen words he gave an account of the history of the Society ever since its foundation in 1857.

"During the eighty years the society, although passing through many vicissitudes, has not failed to keep alight the torch of culture and learning in a land that for the greater part of that period knew nothing of the culture of the West but it has done even more to make the culture of China known to the West," Mr. Sowerby said.

In concluding, the speaker said that the Royal Asiatic Society which is continuing to cater to our cultural life and needs, at a time when so many institutions of this nature have been swept away by the terrible tide of events which have overwhelmed us, doubtless deserves the full support of the community.

Keen interest by those attending the affair was also displayed in the various exhibits which included dry points and etchings of the Shanghai and adjacent areas by Mr. H. E. Gibson, a series of local game birds and wild fowl mounted in natural surroundings by Mr. A. de C. Sowerby, rubbings from stone monuments and steles in the famous Pei Ling, or "Monument Grove" in Sian-fu, and a few examples of Chinese paintings from Mr. Sowerby's collection.

Food Fishes

Dr. Bernard E. Read of the Henry Lester Medical Research Institute also arranged an interesting series of Shanghai food fishes for the affair, whilst some plant novelties from the Municipal Nurseries and arranged by Mn. W. J. Kerr were also on exhibition.

Two acquariums of brilliantly coloured tropical fishes, arranged by Mr. P. H. Barton and Mr. R. Larsen were also commented upon, whilst reproductions of Chinese paintings in the British Museum, and of famous Chinese art objects in Western collections were displayed on the second floor together with a series of rare and interesting books from the society's library which had been arranged by Miss A. Abraham and Mr. W. H. Way.

The soirée was concluded with the showing of a natural colour motion picture of various races comprising the population of the more unclivized parts of the Philippine Islands, which Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hubert had taken when they toured the Islands at the beginning of this year. Appropriate music and the most interesting narrative by Mr. Hubert, which accompanied the screening enhanced its beauty, and this first soirée seems to augur well for the success of those to follow each year.

Ancient Pestilences Again Abroad

Message Sent From World Missionary Conference Meeting in Madras

Madras, Dec. 29.

"Reports from every quarter of the globe make us realize that the ancient pestilences which destroy mankind are abroad with a virulence which is unparalleled," declares Dr. Mott, president of the World Missionary Conference which is being held here, in a farewell address and message to all peoples of the world.

"We are forced to note that the evils we face are not the work of bad men only, but of good men as well," the message runs. "The gravest of our disasters was brought upon us by those who thought that they did their best in the circumstances surrounding them. We are forced back upon faith, and are thus rescued from pessimism. Only God can, and will, save peoples. We summon our fellow-Christians throughout the world to join us in a new dedication."

The Conference was attended by 475 delegates, representing 64 countries, including leaders from Africa, India, Japan and China. There were Christians, Jews, Arabs and members of the German Evangelical Church among the delegates at the Conference.

The questions discussed covered the place of the Church in the modern world, the refugee problem, and restrictions on missionary and church work in various countries.

A resolution of sympathy with comrades of the "universal church throughout the world, in areas of conflict" dwelt on the inspiration drawn from the example of fellow Christians in China and Japan.

Dr. Mott was re-elected president of the Conference for the ensuing three years, and Dr. Wu, president of Ginling College, China, was elected one of the six vice-chairmen. —Reuter.

Sight-Seeing Tours of War Zone Planned

Sightseeing buses to the "war zone" near Shanghai will be run by the Central China Urban Motor Transit Co., a Central China Development Company subsidiary, on Sundays and holidays in January, the local Japanese press said yesterday.

Leaving from the Shanghai Shrine, Kiangwan Road, at 7, 8, and 9 o'clock in the morning, the buses will tour Kiangwan, the Civic Centre, Miaohangchen, Tazang and Eight Character Bridge, according to the papers. The fare will be Y.2.50 a person each trip.

Mr. G. G. Phillips

Council Officials Resign

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Between 1925 and 1926 Major Ford acted as Treasurer and Comptroller during the absence on leave of Mr. Goodale and while Mr. Goodale was engaged on special work, on May 4, 1928, Major Ford was appointed Treasurer and Comptroller which designation, on January 1, 1931, was changed to that of Treasurer and Controller.

Police and Soldiers Comb Western Area

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The main reason why the bandits got away with holding up the various cars, in the opinion of Mr. Innis, was the fact that the Columbia Road is rather poorly illuminated and constant traffic made it necessary for drivers to dim their lights. Giving an instance of what he meant, Mr. Innis said that for a distance of about 440 yards from the intersection of Columbia and Great Western Roads, there are only two street lamps "and even these are very poor," Mr. Innis concluded.

While the hold-up was being perpetrated, quite a number of cars and even a bus passed the scene but did not stop, presumably thinking that a police search-party was at work.

Mr. Howell, who is understood to have passed the scene last and who saw the pistols being pointed at the various victims, dashed through at a rather high speed and informed a Chinese policeman on point duty at the intersection of Great Western and Columbia Roads that armed gangsters were at work further down the road. The Chinese constable said that he had already informed Bubbling Well police station and at the very moment, a number of police vans were racing to the scene. Mr. Howell is understood to have remained at the intersection for another few minutes, to see whether the police would actually be able to catch up with the men. He then drove along Great Western Road when to his stupefaction, he found that the same gangsters were actually crossing that thorough-fare near the Lucerne Dairy Farms presumably having taken a short-cut across the fields after the police arrived where they had actually perpetrated the hold-ups. They attempted to stop his car again, but he stepped on the accelerator and drove on, subsequently informing the police of what he had actually witnessed.

Mr. J. E. Perkins, Far Eastern Manager of Paramount Films of China, Inc. and Mrs. Perkins, are also understood to have been passing the scene at the time and are said to have ignored the threats of the gunmen who wanted to stop them at the point of a pistol. Thus, in view of the fact that Dr. Dunn had three passengers in his car, a total of twelve foreigners were involved in the hold-up, of which four actually managed to proceed without stopping, preferring the risk of being shot to that of having to hand over the valuables that they had on their persons at the time.

Dr. Collins had doubtlessly the most interesting experience of all for when he was requested to hand over all the money that he had, he naturally attempted to search his pocket trouses but at this point found a pistol pointed at his head, his aggressor presumably being afraid that he was actually trying to draw a pistol.

It appears as a whole, that no panic prevailed amongst the victims at any time and that they thought that it was much safer to hand over their belongings than to risk being shot at.

Hongkew Said Safer

Japanese living in Hongkew, as well as visitors from Japan, should shun areas south of Soochow Creek lest they fall victims to Chinese highway robbers, the "Shanghai Mainichi" said in a featured article yesterday.

Japanese plainclothes detectives of the Shanghai Municipal Police have been stationed at the southern end of Garden Bridge and along Nanking Road to prevent depredations against Japanese by Chinese highwaymen, the daily added.

These precautionary measures, the "Mainichi" said, were being taken following the attacks on two Japanese by Chinese of the loafer type on Christmas night. The Japanese were badly beaten and robbed of their money, according to the "Mainichi."

Similar cases of robbery have since been reported, the Japanese daily added.

New Italian-South American Air Line

Rome, Dec. 29.

During the second half of January, Colonel Biseo of the Italian Air Force will open a new air mail service between Italy and South America. It is expected that at the end of February or the beginning of March all mail planes to be used on this route by the Italian air service company "Ala Littoria" will carry out a squadron flight from Italy to South America and back. They are to cross the Atlantic between Dakar and Natal.—Trans-Ocean.

Fraser Motors Awarded Judgment

In H.M. Supreme Court yesterday morning, Judge P. Grant Jones awarded judgment to Mr. D. S. M. Fraser of Fraser Motors for the amount of $180.30, being amount allegedly due for repairs and spare parts supplied for the motor-car of Mr. W. A. Morgan who did not defend the action. The defendant was also ordered to pay costs amounting to $11.25.

"Birmingham Post" Sees Victory for China

Japan Realizing British, U.S. Interests Matter

London, Dec. 29.

The "Birmingham Post," which has consistently urged active measures by the Western Powers on behalf of China, reiterates the same demand in connection with Prince Konoye's peace offers, and the forthcoming enforcement of Japan's National Mobilization Act. The "Birmingham Post" stresses that neither General Chiang Kai-shek, nor any possible successor, could accept Japan's terms, even if they would.

"For our part," the journal declares, "we believe that General Chiang Kai-shek, and the new China for which he stands, will, in the long run, defeat Japan, which, when all is said and done, is only half-heartedly in support of her aggressive militarists. Because Japan is feeling the strain, she hints that she may be content with half of China for the present, and, after treating European and American interests as unimportant, she suddenly realizes that they really matter. Now, if ever, is Britain's opportunity to save her face, and save her place, in China, by helping China."—Reuter.

Canidrome Results

1—440 yd. flat.—1, Wonderful Bernid; 2, Princeton.
Also ran:—Gator, Last Ray, Se You Kee, Venus II.
Short head.—Time, 27.64.
Win, $32.40. Forecast (1-2) Div. $127.10.
Place, 1st $12.10; 2nd $11.00.

2—500 yd. flat.—1, Vanity Fair; 2, Sam Holer.
Also ran:—Rocket, Zingaro, Wild Wind, Mercury.
1 length.—Time, 31.51.
Win, $27.00. Forecast (4-3) Div. $70.60.
Place, 1st $10.50; 2nd $8.00.
Double Event 1/2 (1-4) Div. $59.70.

3—Event 500 yd. flat.—1, Gitana; 2, Bowster Boy.
Also ran:—Impudence, Aidyn Wild, Dah Chong, Rio Princess.
Short head.—Time, 31.24.
Win, $20.20. Forecast (3-1) Div. $65.00.
Place, 1st $8.90; 2nd $8.50.
Double Event 2/3 (4-3) Div. $61.50.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Gay Cavalier; 2, Poppyland II.
Also ran:—Boxing Fan, Five Stars II, Ah Liang, Triumphant Tom.
5 lengths.—Time, 30.86.
Win, $14.60. Forecast (3-2) Div. $76.30.
Place, 1st $8.10; 2nd $12.90.
Double Event 3/4 (3-3) Div. $33.00.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Speedwing; 2, Simple Simon.
Also ran:—Jorrock's Best, State Lottery, Livex, L'Ousta No. 4 lengths.—Time, 30.69.
Win, $61.20. Forecast (6-1) Div. $185.10.
Place, 1st $22.20; 2nd $9.50.
Double Event 4/5 (3-6) Div. $53.30.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Our Hope; 2, Modern Wave.
Also ran:—Baloney, My Gal, Send'm Along, Perfect Pearl.
1½ length.—Time, 30.59.
Win, $13.70. Forecast (1-4) Div. $63.60.
Place, 1st $7.00; 2nd $9.70.
Double Event 5/6 (6-1) Div. $95.20.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Erin Beau; 2, Lulla Dale.
Also ran:—Dad's Romance, Diavolo, Expansion, Beau Ideal.
1 length.—Time, 30.82.
Win, $18.40. Forecast (6-1) Div. $55.20.
Place, 1st $8.10; 2nd $10.40.
Double Event 6/7 (1-6) Div. $17.50.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Flying Calleen; 2, Warrenfield.
Also ran:—Zayelong, Corinthian; Chihli Grey Wolf, Chihli Black Dragon.
3 lengths.—Time, 30.59.
Win, $38.70. Forecast (4-3) Div. $214.60.
Place, 1st 16.00; 2nd $15.60.
Double Event 7/8 (6-4) Div. $55.90.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Pierce Arrow; 2, Terence.
Also ran:—Major, Peony, Brilliant Bill, Donnybrook.
5 lengths.—Time, 31.06.
Win, $27.60. Forecast (1-2) Div. $125.50.
Place, 1st $9.20; 2nd $13.80.
Double Event 8/9 (4-1) Div. $140.20.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Athos; 2, Jenny Wren.
Also ran:—Aggie, Chihli Blue Arrow, Matador, Kestrel Hawk.
3 lengths.—Time, 30.62.
Win, $41.20. Forecast (5-1) Div. $97.70.
Place, 1st $12.30; 2nd $11.00.
Double Event 9/10 (1-5) Div. $68.30.

11—525 yd. flat.—1, Simple Jackie; 2, Diamond Queen.
Also ran:—Ladybird II, Jacinthe, Deflation, Little John.
4½ lengths.—Time, 31.59.
Win, $37.60. Forecast (4-5) Div. $222.30.
Place, 1st $18.20; 2nd $13.40.
Double Event 10/11 (5-4) Div. $120.70.

12—525 yd. flat.—1, Flying Duchess; 2 D.H., China Pearl and Bethany.
Also ran:—Buffalo Bill, Jimmy, Beaufort Beauty.
1. Dead heat.—Time, 31.36.
Win, $23.10. Forecast (1-2 and 1-3) Div. $43.40 and $54.60.
Place, 1st $7.80; 2nd $7.40 and $6.90.
Double Event 11/12 (4-1) Div. $67.20.

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Tariff Revision Only Postponed

Peiping, Dec. 29.

The predicted revision of tariffs in Japanese occupied areas in China will not come into force on January 1, as it has been expected. A Tientsin newspaper, which is regarded as the mouthpiece of the Japanese military authorities, states that the tariff changes will be announced as soon as an agreement is reached between the "Provisional" and the "Reformed Governments." The changes are now expected in the spring, when duties, especially those affecting luxuries, will be greatly increased.—Reuter.

Robbers Hold Up Party At Jessfield

Three Chinese leaving a gambling house near Jessfield Road last night in a motor car were robbed of $500 in cash and a gold ring by three gunmen who escaped in their victims' car. The car was not found at a late hour last night. The gambling house patrons were waylaid at 7.10 p.m. by the gunmen who boarded their car and, after stealing the money and ring, forced out their victims and drove to an unknown destination.

More Jobless in U.S.

New York, Dec. 29.

The number of unemployed in the United States in November totalled 9,211,000. This was compared with 9,095,000 in October, and 7,751,000 last year, according to the figures published by the National Industrial Conference Board.—Reuter.

Atkinson Divorce Made Absolute

A decree nisi was made absolute in H.M. Supreme Court by Judge P. Grant Jones yesterday morning at the request of Mrs. Marie Antoinette Atkinson who was represented by Mr. E. L. Hartopp. Mr. Frank Alfred Atkinson, defendant in the case, was not represented.

In his request to the court the attorney for the plaintiff stated that his client had been granted a decree nisi on May 17, 1938, on the grounds of adultery and that all the requirements of law had been met by her to have the decree made absolute.

OBITUARY

Baron Takashi Masuda

Tokyo, Dec. 28.

Baron Takashi Masuda, retired industrialist and former office boy for Mr. Townsend Harris, first American Minister to Japan, died here tonight of pneumonia at the age of 91. Baron Masuda participated in the organization of the Mitsui companies and amassed a large fortune before his retirement.—United Press.

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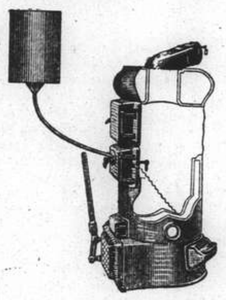

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FROM DAY TO DAY

A "NIVEA" wall calendar for 1939 has been received at this office from Messrs. P. Beiersdorf & Co., A. G.

THE Belgian Premier, M. Paul Henri Spaak, arrived in Paris on Wednesday on a private visit.

DR. Yu Pin, noted Chinese Catholic leader, is reported to be leaving Kunming, Yunnan, for the United States on December 27, says the "Wen Wei Pao."

KING Leopold III of the Belgians, and the Queen Mother Elisabeth, are now at the Côte d'Azure. They will stay a fortnight at Beaulieu-sur-Mer.

MISS Ethel Mannin, well known British novelist and journalist, was married on Wednesday to Mr. R. A. Reynolds, author, at the Paddington Register Office.

MR. George Bell has been appointed the new Secretary of the General Federation of Trade Unions of Britain, succeeding Mr. W. A. Appleton who is retiring.

THERE will be the usual Watchnight Service in the Holy Trinity Cathedral on New Year's Eve. The service, which will be conducted by the Rev. E. J. Ottewell, will commence promptly at 11.30 p.m.

THE rummage sale held yesterday at the Union Church Hall realized $464.05 for the "Limbless" Fund. The Committee of the Fund thank all who so kindly sent gifts for the sale or gave valuable personal assistance at the Hall.

AN impressive memorial service for the late General Chiang Po-li was sponsored by Dr. H. H. Kung, Minister of Finance and other high government officials in Chungking on December 18, says a belated report to the "Wen Wei Pao."

THE new Chinese Government broadcasting station at Kweiyang, capital of Kweichow province, will from today broadcast Japanese programmes daily, says the "Chinese American Daily News." The Japanese programme will be on the air from 6.10 p.m. to 6.20 p.m. (Chungking time), and will operate on a wave length of 43 metres, the report states.

LOCAL Japanese will gather at their Consulate-General at 10 o'clock on Sunday, New Year's Day, to pay the traditional homage to the Emperor and the Empress by bowing before the portraits of Their Majesties. A reception will be given for the purpose by Mr. Itsuo Goto, acting Consul-General, at the Whangpoo Road building from 10 to 10.30 o'clock on Sunday.

MESSRS. Tu Yueh-sen, Wang Hsiao-lai and Y. M. Chien, well-known Shanghai bankers and industrialists, have arrived in Kunming, capital of Yunnan province from Chungking on a flying visit, says a report to the "Wen Wei Pao." They will remain in Kunming to attend to plans for the establishing of textile factories and the proposed Ming Foong Paper Factory before going on to Hongkong, the report adds.

THE National Government, says a Chungking message to the "Chinese American Daily News," has appointed Mr. Hu Chung-hsin, Chairman of the Mongolian, Tibetan Affairs Commission to accompany the Tibetan leader Jakchen Huktu to Tibet for the purpose of attending the ceremony in connection with the incarnation of the 14th successor to the late Dalai Lama.

MR. Yoshiaki Miura, until recently Japanese Consul-General in Tsingtao, will arrive in Shanghai on Saturday in the ss. Taiyo Maru to take up his new post here, it was reported yesterday. Mr. Itsuo Goto, senior consul and acting Consul-General, will be succeeded by Mr. Miura early next year. Mr. Miura replaces Mr. Shinrokuro Hidaka who was recalled to Tokyo to assume the post of director of the Economic Affairs Bureau of the Asia Development Board.

THE Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, who is at present at Chequers, early next week is expected to go shooting at the country house of Lord Swinton, formerly Secretary for Air, in Yorkshire. Lord Swinton and British Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, are neighbours. At the end of next week Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Halifax will return to London to prepare for their Rome journey.

MR. Shinrokuro Hidaka, director of the Bureau of Economic Affairs of the new Asia Development Board and former Consul-General in Shanghai, has been appointed concurrently a councillor of the Bureau of Information of the Japanese Cabinet. Maj.-Gen. Teiichi Suzuki, another director on the Board, and Mr. Seiki Yano, a secretary, received similar appointments. Lt.-Col. Hideitsu Matsumura, Lt.-Col. Hirokuni Fukuyama, and Lt.-Col. Tamechi Shibano were appointed liaison officers of the Bureau.

THE following numbers will be played on the "Hour of Music" Programme at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. today at 6 p.m.:

Nocturne ..... Tchaikowsky
Valse Intime ..... Tchaikowsky (Cello Solo)
"Peine d'amour" ..... Kreisler
"Plaisir d'amour" ..... Kreisler (Violin Solo)
Group of Piano Solos
Trio No. 4 in B Flat ..... Beethoven
Allegro con brio
Adagio
Tema con Variazioni
Michael Riskin (Violin), George Singer (Piano), John Stupel (Cello).

THERE will be two special services in the Cathedral on New Year's Day. In place of the early morning Corporate Communion of the Junior Fellowship, all members of the Fellowship are being invited to attend Mattins in the Cathedral at 10.30 o'clock, and to stay for the celebration after the service. The preacher at Mattins will be the Rev. F. W. Weaver, who will bring a special message to the young people. In the evening there will be a specially arranged service, to which the English speaking members of our Chinese sister churches are being invited, together with the members of the other foreign congregations in Shanghai. The speaker will be the Rev. W. H. Aldis, Home Director in England of the China Inland Mission, and also the Chairman of the Keswick Convention.

Exchange Control Relaxed

Some Minor Exports Not Retained Under Scheme; Trade Being Fostered

Chungking, Dec. 29.

A new regulation has been promulgated, by the Central Government, since the loss of Canton and Hankow, permitting the exportation of certain goods from those areas in China not occupied by Japanese troops, without the necessity of exporters first obtaining foreign exchange permits from Government banks, Reuter is authoritatively informed.

The goods thus exempted, it is learned, consist of products of minor importance and those very difficult to control and largely produced in the coastal regions, which are beyond the authority of the Central Government.

The total annual value of these exports is estimated to yield not more than $5,000,000 annually. This, it is emphasized, does not mean that the principle of controlling foreign exchange has been abandoned, which is a necessary measure to be enforced by every country during time of war, but merely that the cost of continuing to enforce these regulations is, at present, not justified in view of its small importance in this connection.

Principal Exports Controlled

All principal exports from China, such as wood oil, metals, tea, silk, hides, skins and wool will remain under control. However, the list of controlled exports has been reduced from twenty-four to thirteen items, the decontrolled items being cotton, tobacco, wood, human hair, groundnuts, apricot-seed, eggs, sesamun-seed, bamboo, and products from the foregoing, likewise woollen piece-goods and blankets.

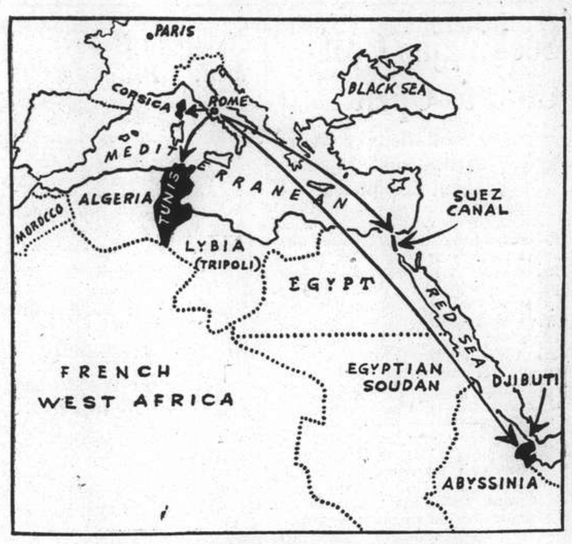
The purpose of exchange control was originally instituted in an effort to ensure the Government securing an adequate supply of foreign exchange while hindering trade as little as possible.

It is stated that the formality necessary to obtain exchange permits has now been cut down to a minimum, in order to expedite the flow of goods from China.—Reuter.

Japanese Campaign on Profiteers

Japanese Consular Police will soon resume their drive against profiteers in Hongkew, the "Shanghai Nippo" reported yesterday. The renewed campaign was prompted by frequent complaints of profiteering and other dishonest practices by Japanese merchants.

A severe reprimand was given a Japanese dealer holding a stall in Hongkew market for short-weighing a customer of two ounces in a pound purchase of cube sugar, according to the "Nippo." The customer, who weighed his purchase after returning home, discovered the deficiency and reported the matter to the Consular Police.



Areas in Dispute Between France and Italy

Chapoo Road Bridge To Be Opened

It was stated officially yesterday that the Chapoo Road Bridge, as from January 1, would be open to passenger vehicular traffic from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Bus Driver Charged With Negligence

Woman and Child Killed in Yu Yuen Road

Pa Yu-ting, a driver of the China General Omnibus Company, was charged with negligence causing death yesterday in the First Special District Court in connection with a fatal accident which happened shortly before 3 p.m. on Wednesday when a woman and six-year old son were crushed to death under the wheels of a doubledecker which Pa was driving. To enable the police to make further investigations, the judge postponed the hearing to Friday next.

Rushed to Hospital

According to the prosecution, the accident occurred on Yu Yuen Road near the Jessfield Park where the victims were walking. The driver was driving his vehicle from east to west when he struck the woman and her son. The car allegedly swerved to the right side of the street where the victims were walking. The woman, Yeh Fong-sze, was caught under the rear wheels while the boy, Yeh Kung-ling, was hit by the rear side of the bus. Both were rushed to the Red Cross Hospital but the woman died soon after admission while her son met the same fate a few hours later. An inquest was held over their bodies.

U.S. Warships Go To New Bases

Grand Manœuvres in Caribbean Sea Being Prepared for January

Washington, Dec. 28.

The first flotilla of war vessels belonging to the U.S. Pacific Fleet, comprising twenty auxiliary ships, left San Pedro, California, this morning bound for the Caribbean Sea where grand manœuvres are to begin next month. These manœuvres will include naval and aerial exercises and will last five months.

There are still 140 warships, under the command of Admiral Claude Block, remaining in the Pacific. These will leave San Diego probably on January 4. The week after, the air force in the west, estimated at 500 craft, will also leave their bases to make for the various places in the Caribbean designated as their new bases for the duration of the manœuvres.

The newly-constituted Atlantic Squadron will also take part in naval exercises in the region of the Panama Canal.

The American Fleet will be divided in two, the Black Fleet under Vice-Admiral Andrews and the White Fleet under Admiral Falbus. There will be a total of 90,000 officers and men under their command in carrying out the exercises.

The Black Fleet will have to prevent the enemy White Fleet from landing forces and establishing a base for attack. Operations will be staged by day and by night. After the manœuvres are concluded, the two Fleets will join forces near the Guantanamo base of Cuba for tactical and shooting practice. Most of the vessels will then return to their bases along the U.S. Pacific Coast in June, 1939. —Havas.

Smallpox Epidemic Follows Cholera; Cases "Smuggled"

Commissioner of Health Urges Compulsory Vaccination as Only Remedy

THE Commissioner of Public Health in the Settlement states in his report for November that the health condition of the city during the month could hardly be described as satisfactory. Whilst cholera rapidly diminished and almost disappeared during the month, its place was immediately taken by smallpox. There can be no doubt that the continuous epidemic conditions obtaining here are in all probability due to the greatly increased population placed into an area already grossly overcrowded.

Preventive measures in such circumstances can hardly be said to be given a fair chance, and, especially in regard to the smallpox outbreak it is of interest to note that enquiries indicate that the majority of the present sufferers from this disease, have drifted into town during the summer months when vaccination is discontinued, owing to the fact that successful takes are rare in the summer and the continuation of vaccination would give a false sense of security.

It should also be noted that many cases of smallpox have been (and are being) sent to the International Settlement for hospitalization from the surrounding country, in some instances many miles from Shanghai, the furthest known distance being a case from Wusieh.

Active Cases Brought In

The total number of cases of smallpox in Shanghai includes those of a large number of persons who have contracted the disease elsewhere, and of a not inconsiderable number who have actually been smuggled into the International Settlement with the disease in active form.

It is clear that nothing short of a system of compulsory vaccination and re-vaccination is the only thing which will bring this dangerous disease under reasonable control. In fact, the population who at present have the greatest protection against smallpox are the refugees in organized camps.

The vaccination campaign has been pushed during the month with the result that the various units of this Department have vaccinated more than 141,000 persons. In addition, a satisfactory feature is the assistance given by foreign firms, Japanese corporations, and charitable institutions, who have between them, vaccinated 34,510 persons.

As a result, during the month immunity has been conferred on a total of 176,416 persons.

A study of the vaccination figures amongst cases of smallpox, indicates the probable value of this step, since the great majority of persons contracting smallpox have either never been vaccinated or have only been vaccinated in infancy. A fairly large proportion of refugees have been vaccinated this year. At a casual glance this might seem to indicate insufficient protection offered by the vaccine, were it not for the fact that the majority of these persons present the features of an extremely mild attack of smallpox, together with a vaccine take at the same time. In other words, the arrival of the Vaccination Squad has been preceded by an infection from another case.

As regard to the other activities of the Department, delousing campaign amongst refugees and other persons liable to contract typhus has continued in full force and 3,477 persons have been bathed, and 30,730 articles disinfected. Typhus has continued to have an extremely low incidence, but it is not as yet possible to suggest that this is in any way due to the above preventive measures since its incidence would normally be low at the present time.

Cremations have continued and the figures of interest are 3,323 cremations and 5,511 coffins transported up country as a result of the activities of the Shanghai Public Benevolent Cemeteries and this Department.

In addition a number of coffins have been buried in country areas adjoining the Settlement.

A decided revival in business in the Eastern markets is of interest, many of the former licensees having returned to their homes and their positions as market stallholders. This should serve to diminish the hawker element in other areas of the Settlement.

Hospitals Division

The temporary Foreign Isolation Hospital at Brenan Road experienced a very busy month compared with those reported on previously. This was largely due to the onset of smallpox and increasing admissions of scarlatina and diphtheria. A similar situation was experienced in connection with the Chinese Isolation Hospitals. Cholera had almost disappeared by the end of the month, whereas smallpox, diphtheria and scarlatina, particularly the former two diseases, were being admitted in embarrassingly large numbers necessitating the urgent completion of alterations to the matshed wards, making them available for winter diseases.

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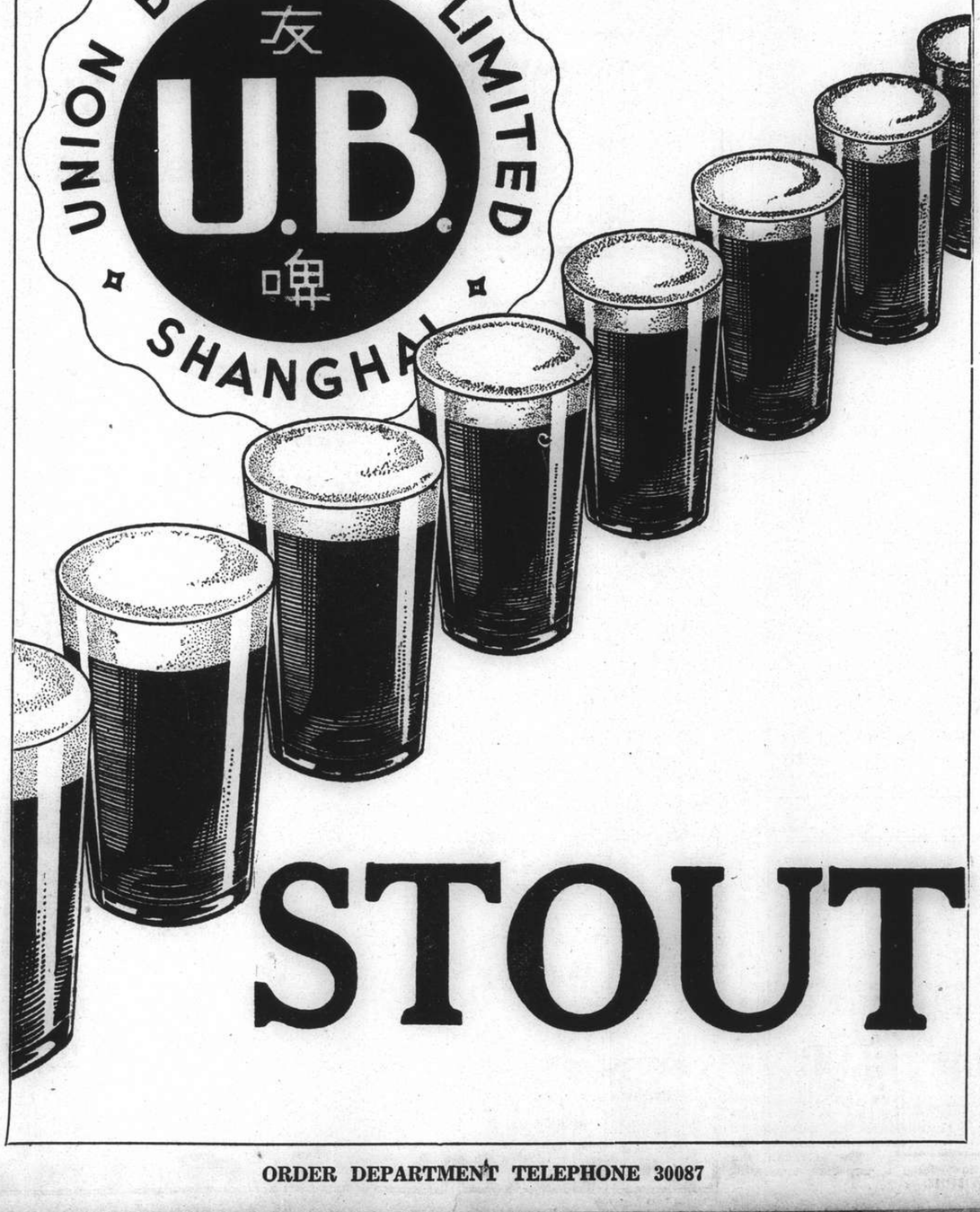

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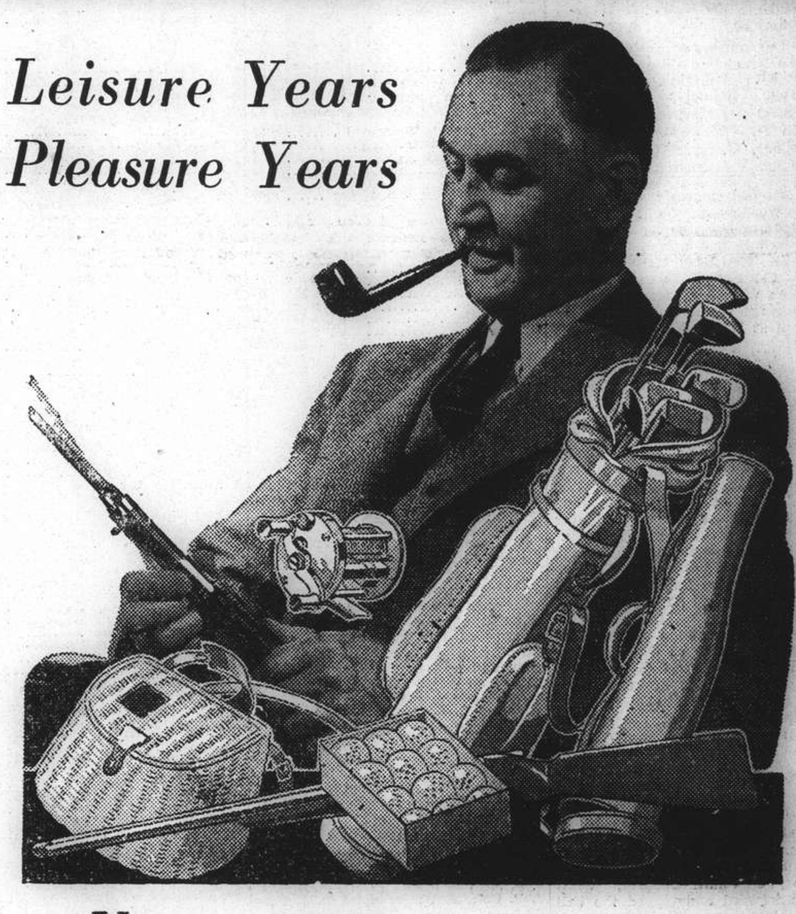

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THE SPORTS PAGE

First Test Match Drawn

Faced with Impossible Scoring Task, South Africa Stonewalls; Paynter's Great Feat

Johannesburg, Dec. 29.

A FURTHER century by Paynter, the Lancashire left-hander, was the highlight of the fourth and last day's play in the first Test match between England and South Africa, which ended in a draw. Paynter made 117 in the first innings and followed this up yesterday by scoring 100, thus achieving the distinction of being the third Englishman to score a century in each innings in a Test against South Africa. England declared their second innings closed at 291 for four shortly before tea, giving the South Africans less than three hours to make 324 runs for victory. As this was an impossible task, the South Africans stonewalled until a draw was inevitable.

The final scores were:

England—422 and 291 for four, declared.

South Africa—390 and 108 for one.

Another English centurion on the last day was P. A. Gibb, who contributed 106.

The only South African wicket to fall was that of Van der Byl, who had his offstump uprooted in Hammond's first over after scoring 38, the result of a knock lasting 130 minutes. The batsman hit three 4's and one sixer.

At the close of play Mitchell and Nourse were batting, with 48 and 17 runs respectively. Mitchell's total included five fours and took him 168 minutes to compile.

Viljoen, who played a prominent part in South Africa's remarkable recovery in the first innings, will not be available for the Second Test at Capetown beginning Saturday owing to an injured hand. Briscoe, of Transvaal, will replace him.

South Africa's team will be composed of Melville, Mitchell, Langton, W. Wade, Briscoe, Dudley Nourse, Van der Byl, Davies, Balaskas, Gordon and Rowan.

England—1st innings—422

S. Africa—1st innings—390

England—2nd innings

Edrich, c. Mitchell, b. Gordon	10
P. A. Gibb, b. Dalton	106
Paynter, c. Langton, b. Gordon	100
W. R. Hammond, b. Dalton	58
Ames, not out	3
Extras	14
Total for four wkts. declared	291

Fall of wickets:—43-1 (Edrich); 206-2 (Gibb); 281-3 (Paynter); 288-4 (Hammond).

BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.	W
Davies	14	2	67	0
Langton	16	3	64	0
Mitchell	11	1	58	0
Gordon	14	0	59	2
Dalton	6.5	0	29	2

South Africa—2nd innings

Van der Byl, b. Hammond	38
Mitchell, not out	48
Nourse, not out	17
Extras	5
Total for one wicket	108

Fall of wicket:—67-1 (Van der Byl).

BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Farnes	7	3	17	0
Edrich	3	0	7	0
Verity	16	8	17	0
Goddard	11	3	31	0
Wilkinson	8	3	18	0
Hammond	6	3	13	1

—Reuters.

Police Draw with H.M.S. Suffolk

Sailors Take Early Lead But Lawmen Tie Score In Last Five Minutes

In spite of the bitter wind the first elevens of H.M.S. Suffolk and the Police played an interesting friendly soccer game at the Race Course yesterday afternoon which resulted in a tie of 1-all. The sailors scored in the first 15 minutes of the second half but the opposing team rallied to knot the score only five minutes to the end.

Kicking off with the treacherous wind at their backs, the Police pressed from the beginning. Greenberg was active in keeping the Suffolk defence busy. Pechnieuk and Bader also played well and the inside trio proved a constant menace. Chooklantzeff, formerly of the A.S.F., is a new addition to the S.M.P. XI and combined smoothly with Greenberg. Woodley on the right wing put across a few fine centres.

The sailors had a sound defence but the forwards lacked punch. Scott, the centre-forward, was the only one who showed any promise in bringing the ball up and trying to shoot at Ward, the goalkeeper.

Police Persistent

In the middle of the first period Chooklantzeff missed a "sure" goal as he headed the ball over the crossbar from a pretty centre by Woodley. The Police were attacking persistently, with Greenberg and Pechnieuk each taking a shot at the sailors' goal. Gradually the law-officers weakened and allowed the opponents to make successive raids.

Ward nearly gave the sailors a goal when he dropped a catch from a stinging shot by Doods, the centre-half. Fortunately no one followed up.

Upon the resumption the sailors had the advantage of the wind and played up to expectation by taking the aggressive most of the time. Ward saved a difficult shot from his opposing inside-left at the expense of an abortive corner. Later, Scott beat both fullbacks with a burst of speed. But he was too anxious to shoot and failed to place the ball out of Ward's reach.

After testing Ward with a few more shots, Scott scored in the 15th minute. Ward dropped a centre from the sailors' left wing and before he could recover, Scott rushed forward and tapped the ball into the goal.

Not to be outdone, the Police came back immediately. Woodley was most prominent in creating openings for his teammates. Chooklantzeff missed a second time by heading the ball straight to the goalkeeper at point-blank from a lovely cross by Woodley. Westwood took a long shot which nearly deceived the keeper.

Five minutes from the end, Westwood made a fine play. He set Rimmer in motion and the latter passed for Greenberg to beat the Navy custodian with a pile-driver and deadlock the score.

The players were:—

H.M.S. SUFFOLK:—Pepper, Muir, Doe, Carns, Dodds, Corstorphen, Knight, Sutherland, Scott, Love, White.

POLICE:—Ward, Gibson, Turner, Rimmer, Westwood, Douglas, Woodley, Bader, Pechnieuk, Greenberg, Chooklantzeff.

England's Soccer Side

The following players have been selected to represent England against China in the International match at the Canidrome on January 2.

F. Peasgood (Police), Harrison (Surreys), A. Logan (Public School), W. D. Westwood (Police), Jelly (Surreys), A. Symons (Recs), Parr (Surreys), Waters (Surreys), Baldock (Surreys), Kidby (Public School), J. Ward (A.S.F.). Reserves:—J. Shute (Police), K. R. Woodley (Police), G. Ryan (B.A.T.).

German Sports Control

Berlin, Dec. 28.

German participation in sports abroad and foreign participation in sports within the Reich will from now on be subject to special authorization by the German Sports Office.—Havas.

Hockey Club Sides For Week-end

This week-end, the Shanghai Hockey Club will be engaged in three games, two against other units and while the third encounter will be an intra-club affair. Tomorrow, a Hockey Club team will meet H.M.S. Suffolk on R.G. 6 at the Race Course beginning at 2.45 p.m. On Monday, a Club team named North of England will meet another named South of England on the S.C.C. Ground beginning at 2.45 p.m. and then on Tuesday a Shanghai Hockey Club team will take the field against Area Details on R.G. 3 at 2.45 p.m.

Shanghai Hockey Club (v. H.M.S. Suffolk).—E. Brazel, H. A. Crickmer, G. T. Gambling, J. Fairbairn, J. Larsen, S. M. Macoustra, J. C. Boldero (Capt.), C. Woolhouse, E. S. Giles, H. W. Carter, R. M. P. Skinner. Umpire:—R. J. Whitehead.

S.H.C.—A. J. Evans (Capt.), L. W. R. McLaren, A. M. Allatt, J. R. Kale, J. H. Ford, E. A. Jolley, T. H. Wood, R. C. P. Rouse, F. L. Dobbs, J. W. Galvin, L. Underwood. Umpire:—E. P. Higgs.

North of England.—J. R. Kale, F. B. S. Creasy, H. A. Crickmer, W. M. Macoustra, J. Fairbairn, B. K. Wallace, J. S. Kenyon (Capt.), T. G. C. Knight, J. R. Cole, E. W. Bannister, R. J. Parsons.

South of England.—E. Brazel, H. K. Cassels, E. Beeching, M. W. Turner (Capt.), C. B. Broadbent, E. W. Price, G. J. Read, C. A. Churchill, A. Maude, J. W. Pote-Hunt, P. Watkin-Williams. Umpires:—W. G. Clarke, R. Babbington.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

As Thousands Watch

Action in the big event of the Christmas sports programme in Shanghai when the foreign XI narrowly defeated the Chinese XI in the Marine Engineers Charity Football match at the Canidrome. Westwood of the Police, who will be playing for England against China on January 2, is nearest the camera which includes L. K. Tai and Z. Kiang.

TRAINING GALLOPS

ON a heavy track in bitterly cold weather, Shanghai racing ponies went through training gallops early Wednesday morning in preparation for the New Year Race Meeting which begins on Monday and continues on Tuesday and Wednesday. A good gathering was on hand to see the gallops despite the weather. The fastest mile was run by Night Express in 2.12.3. The detailed times record were:

(GRIFFINS OF 1938)

Pony and Rider	¼m.	½m.	¾m.	1m.	1¼m	1½m	Last ¼	
Athenian Knight, J. B. Lok	41	1.18	1.52	2.25			33	
Brave Raider, S. Y. Sung	37	1.11.3	1.44	2.29.3			35.3	
Charming Swift, Y. N. Chow	38	1.14	1.48	2.22			34	
Cherrylight, Boy	39.2	1.15	1.48.2	2.20.2			33	
Crispylight, C. B. Moller	37	1.12.3	1.47	2.20			33	
Flyinglight, Boy	39.2	1.15	1.48.4	2.21			32.1	
Libertylight, Boy	42.2	1.18.2	1.54.2	2.29			34.3	
Loch Mhor, G. P. Gram	41	1.21	1.58	2.33	3.06.2		33.2	
Loch Aber, (Raibais) G. P. Gram	41	1.20	1.56.2	2.29	3.02		33	
Merrylight, Boy	38	1.12.2	1.44.2	2.16.2			32	
Sandy, Boy	37	1.13	1.46				33	
The Midget, Boy	38	1.15	1.52	2.26	2.58		32	
Sumatra, Boy	41	1.20.3	1.59	2.33	3.05		32	

(1ST CLASS & UNCLASSFIED PONIES)

Autumnlight, C. B. Moller	39	1.14	1.48	2.22			34	
Bober, L. H. Wade	39.3	1.14	1.46.3	2.19.3			33	
Busted Straight, G. P. Gram	40	1.16	1.50	2.22			32	
Cordon Rouge, Boy	36	1.09	1.41	2.13			32	
Don Agustin, J. B. Lok	41	1.18.3	1.51.3	2.25.3			34	
Fancylight, E. B. Moller	39	1.14	1.48	2.22			34	
Frostylight, Boy	38	1.12.2	1.44.2	2.16.2			32	
Going Haywire, Boy	39	1.11	1.43				32	
High Power, Boy	44	1.17	1.50	2.24			33	
Honeymoon Gift, Boy	39	1.15	1.49	2.24			35	
Magic Circle, late Sparkling Morn, Boy	37	1.09.3	1.41.3	2.13.3			32	
Mefistofele, J. B. Lok	39	1.15	1.50	2.22			32	
Merry Jester, G. P. Gram	37.3	1.14	1.50	2.21.2			31.2	
Mou Tan Hua, Boy	37	1.13	1.47	2.18.3			31.3	
Night Express, Boy	33	1.05.2	1.38	2.12.3			34.3	
Rain, Mrs. Liddell	35	1.07.1	1.39.2	2.13.2			34	
Roehamptog, A. F. Clark	38	1.13.3	1.47.3	2.20	2.53.3		33.3	
Un-Un-Un, G. P. Gram	36.3	1.13	1.47	2.20.3	2.53.3		33	
White Parade, Boy	36.3	1.14.4	1.47.3	2.19.3			32	
Woodbridge, Boy	38	1.13.3	1.47.3	2.20	2.53		33	

(2ND & 3RD CLASSES PONIES)

Airylight, Boy (2)	39	1.15	1.50	2.23.3			33.3	
Artimid, Boy (3)	41	1.17	1.51	2.24			33	
Blenheim, Boy (3)	37.3	1.14.3	1.51	2.25	2.58		33	
Blue Boy, Boy (2)	36	1.09	1.41.3	2.18.3			37	
Camberley Heath, Boy (2)	40	1.15	1.49	2.22			33	
Cherrybey, Boy (2)	36.3	1.13.3	1.47	2.20.3	2.53.3		33	
Corps Cavalry, Boy (2)	37	1.13	1.47	2.18.3			31.3	
Cottonlight, Boy (2)	37	1.12.3	1.47	2.20			35	
Duke of Cornwall, R. Morgan (2)	36.2	1.10	1.42	2.16			34	
Elopement, J. B. Lok (3)	41	1.19	1.53	2.25.3			32.3	
Evesham, (2)	37	1.12	1.46	2.20			34	
Fairy Starling, Boy	38	1.15	1.47.3	2.21			33.2	
Gilt Edge, Boy (3)	41	1.18	1.52	2.25			33	
Going Slow, G. V. Cherdynzeff (2)	41	1.21	1.58.3	2.23	3.07		34	
Goldenlight, Boy (2)	38	1.12	1.44.2	2.17			32.3	
Goldenray, L. H. Wade (2)	36.3	1.10	1.43	2.16.3			32.3	
Kanoungtoe, R. Morgan (2)	37	1.10	1.42.2	2.19			36.3	
Loch Rannoch, G. P. Gram (3)	36.3	1.10	1.43	2.17			34	
Mayorship, J. B. Lok (3)	41.2	1.19	1.54	2.23			34	
Mercury, Boy (2)	38	1.13.3	1.46.3	2.20			33.2	
Mightylight, C. B. Moller (2)	39	1.15.3	1.50.3	2.24			33.2	
Morning Glory, Boy (3)	41	1.19	1.53	2.28			35	
Pearlylight, E. B. Moller (2)	37	1.11.3	1.44	2.18			34	
Port St. Mary, P. Chen (3)	41	1.21	1.58	2.33	3.06.3		33.3	
Romford, G. Renner (2)	38	1.12.3	1.46.3	2.20			33.2	
Sammy, G. Renner (2)	37	1.11.3	1.43.3	2.16.3			33	
Smart Morn, H. M. Pih (3)	38	1.11.3	1.45.3	2.20			34.2	
Snappylight, Boy (2)	37	1.11.2	1.44	2.17.2			33.2	
Tungstenlight, C. B. Moller (2)	39	1.16	1.50	2.25			35	
Vickylight, Boy (2)	39	1.14.2	1.47	2.21			34	
White Major, Boy (3)	44	1.23	1.58.3	2.32			33.3	

Seekingjao Golf Club to Open

Negotiations Between British and Japanese About Completed

According to the Japanese naval spokesman, negotiations between himself and the secretary of the Shanghai Golf Club had been about completed yesterday regarding the re-opening of the Seekingjao Golf Club. What the Japanese consented to was more than the Club had requested. The following five major points had been agreed upon.

1. Entry limited to members and employees; they must have passes.
2. Players must return to Settlement limits before 7 p.m.
3. All must follow a prescribed route.
4. No one must take photographs.
5. Members must remain on Club premises.

It was stated that the formal agreement would be made by Japanese and H.M. Consular authorities. The re-opening was only a matter of days, it was pointed out.

Privates Beat Corporals

Despite the presence of "Paddy" McAloon at centre-half for their side, the Corporals of the Seaforth Highlanders failed to beat the Privates in the annual match for the "Hob-nob Shield." The latter winning the game by the odd goal of five. Play was of a very high standard considering the type of match this is intended to be, the original qualifications of the players being that each should drink at least four pints of beer before taking the field.

The Privates certainly had a pull in the forward line, having Adams and Thompson, both first team players, on the wings, the Corporals having McAloon as pivot and Campbell at right full-back. In the first five minutes of the second half Campbell was injured, and was a passenger until he eventually left the field. Following this the Privates gained the upper hand scoring two goals to the Corporals' one, the final score being 3-2. The "trophy" was presented to the captain of the Privates on the touchline, it being made up of tartan studded with hobnails.

Australia Rejects M.C.C. Proposal

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Melbourne, Dec. 29.

The Cricket Board of Control today rejected the M.C.C.'s proposal to limit test matches in Australia to 30 hours. They welcomed, however, a suggestion to play five-day matches against England.—Reuter.

Jimmy Braddock Comes Out of Retirement

Former World Champion To Meet Len Harvey

London, Dec. 29.

A sensation was caused in boxing circles here today by the announcement that former world heavyweight champion Jimmy Braddock, who had retired from boxing some months ago, is to fight in London against Len Harvey.

A bout between the American and the British Heavyweight Champion has been arranged to take place at Earl's Court in London on either May 10 or May 11, according to Mr. Armand Vincent, the well-known promoter, who is sponsoring the contest. Mr. Vincent intends to match the winner of the fight with Tommy Farr.—Reuter.

United Hockey Team to Meet Indians

The Shanghai United "A" will play the combined Shanghai Indian team on Saturday, December 31 at the Race Course ground 3 at 3 p.m., in a friendly game. The Shanghai United team is as follows:—J. P. Jones: S. A. Collaco, K. M. Pate: J. Berglof, L. Oliviera, Tommy Fonseca: R. Veir, R. Murray, F. Kermani, H. Waldmann. H. Bojesen. Reserves: — Forward— R. Baker; Half —— R. C. Stuart; Back —— Alex Yourieff.

Scottish Soccer Results

London, Dec. 28.

In Scottish League soccer matches played yesterday, Albion and Ayr drew with a score of three goals all while Motherwell defeated Kilmarnock by three goals to one.—Reuter.

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President Roosevelt Moves To Curb Foreign Spies

Million-Dollar Grant Sought for Propaganda And Collaboration in South American States

Washington, Dec. 29.

As if by way of answering German and Italian commentators who are hailing the results of the Pan-American Conference at Lima as a "defeat for the anti-totalitarian aims of the United States," President Roosevelt has, it is learned, decided to ask Congress next month for an appropriation of $1,000,000 to be spent on co-operation in non-military affairs with the Latin American republics. It is believed that the main object of the proposed appropriation will be to combat German and Italian propaganda efforts in South America.

A programme for such co-operation, covering political, cultural and economic relations, has already been drawn up by an inter-governmental committee appointed by Mr. Roosevelt. It recommended a continuing policy, to cost about $1,000,000 a year, which would render "closer and more effective" the ties between the United States and the other countries of America.

Mr. Sumner Welles, the acting Secretary of State, was chairman of the President's committee. The programme recommended embodies 74 specific items, among which are:

Co-operation in wireless, aviation and road building; stimulation of travel from the U.S. to Latin America; training of Latin American scholars and technicians in U.S. government departments; distribution of U.S. government publications in Latin America; exchange of mutually informative films; and subsidized visits of various American cultural groups to South and Central America.

A quarter of the proposed $1,800,000 would be spent by the Department of Agriculture. The committee recommended the appointment of agricultural attaches to the American diplomatic posts at Mexico City, Havana, Rio de Janeiro and Panama.—Reuter.

Mr. Dies to Move Curbs

Washington, Dec. 29.

Mr. Martin Dies, chairman of the House Committee Investigating Un-American Activities, announced here that he would sponsor legislation at the next Congress to carry out President Roosevelt's demands for a curb on increasing foreign propaganda and spying in the United States.

The burly Texan's statement came shortly after the Chief Executive told a press conference that he is studying means to curb a dangerous growth of foreign activities which have reached into the multi-billion dollar national defence programme.

Mr. Roosevelt observed that present Federal anti-espionage machinery, which is scattered among Navy, War, Justice, Treasury and State departments, is too cumbersome for the task, and that he favours creation of a special agency to tackle the problem.

Mr. Dies, whose committee has been delving into Fascist, Nazi and Communistic activities, said he would offer a "comprehensive" legislative programme, going even further than foreign propaganda and spying phases, soon after congress convenes next week.

Nature of Laws Sought

Mr. Dies said the new legislation should include:

1. A central Federal agency to take charge of all foreign propaganda and spying activities.
2. Drastic strengthening of immigration and deportation laws.
3. Abolition of foreign-controlled political groups in the United States.

"I have information, which I hope to bring out later in committee hearings, that Soviet Russia alone has 10,000 spies and agents in this country," Mr. Dies said. "There are more than 300 Nazi, Italian Fascist and Communist groups controlled from Europe operating in this country.

"These groups, which are not subject to accounting, are collecting millions of dollars in the United States."

Army and Navy officials likewise indicated satisfaction with President Roosevelt's plans.—United Press.

Forced to Marry Son Of Gangster

Chinese Girl's Complaint In District Court

A Chinese girl appeared in the Second Special District Court yesterday as a plaintiff and told the story of how she was kidnapped in a village in Sungkiang last year and forced to marry a young gangster, who has been arrested by the French police together with his father also alleged to be a gang leader, and how her mother was brutally killed by the former accused by firing three shots. Although her story was denied by the accused, the judge remanded both accused in custody and hearing will be resumed on January 12.

The girl Ling Shiu-hwa was one of the two girls who recently slipped away from their homes in the Concession and informed the French police that they had been forced to marry the two sons of the leader of gangsters, Li Yung-kwan, alleging that the gangster father and sons had committed all sorts of crimes in Sungkiang and become notorious in all villages there. They were charged with arson, robbery, kidnapping, and adultery.

The French police at once raided the house in Siccawei where the alleged gangsters who recently secretly arrived in Shanghai were hiding and arrested Li and one of his sons. The other son had escaped before the police arrived. In court yesterday, one of the victimized girls said that she was kidnapped by the family gang of robbers and forced to marry one of the sons named Li Chia-chou, the accused. In spring of this year when her mother tried to negotiate with him for the purpose of settling the affair, young Li was alleged to have pushed the aged woman into a cave and shot her dead. She cried loudly when she told her mother's story.

The accused denied the story, stating that he was employed as the man in charge of a steam launch but the girl referred the judge to villagers in Sungkiang and insisted that her story was authentic. She said that young Li used to be a salt smuggler but later became a robber victimizing numerous people under the name of a guerilla unit leader.

Memorial to the Late Mrs. Ferguson

Movement for Scholarship Endowment to Her Name

The death of Mrs. (Mary Wilson) John C. Ferguson at her residence in Peiping on October 6, is deeply mourned by the international circle of China. A loyal companion, Mrs. Ferguson had ably assisted Dr. John C. Ferguson in educating the Chinese youth for no less than 40 years. Among the educational and cultural institutions to which Dr. Ferguson has contributed his invaluable service, the most outstanding are the University of Nanking and Nanyang College, now the Chiao-tung University. Moreover, Mrs. Ferguson is justly praised by the Chinese people for her benevolent nature and philanthropic work.

To keep fresh her memory and to show their appreciation for her achievements, a movement is being launched by such notables as Dr. Chang Yuan-chi, Mr. Tang Wen-che, Dr. J. Usang Ly and P. J. Wang for raising a scholarship endowment from all friends and from those who are interested in the educational work of China. Information in details about this plan will soon be announced. At present, contributions may be sent to the several international agencies or following banks: The Bank of China, Hongkong, The (Chekiang) National Commercial Bank, Shanghai, Tientsin, Peiping, Chungking and The National City Bank of New York, Shanghai, Peiping, Tientsin, Hongkong.

Japan-Soviet Fishery Talks to Resume

Tokyo, Dec. 29.

Negotiations for the conclusion of a fisheries convention between Japan and the Soviet Union, will be resumed next week, it was reliably learned here today.

M. Maxim Litvinov, Soviet Foreign Commissar, agreed in his ninth conversation with Mr. Shigenori Togo, Japanese Ambassador, on Monday to continue their discussions next year despite the fact that the modus vivendi now governing Japanese fishing in Soviet territorial waters will expire on Saturday.—Domei.

U.S. Able to Train Young Aviators

Adequate Supply of Old Planes for Programme; Industry Stimulated

Washington, Dec. 29.

Government authorities today were confident of their ability to obtain sufficient competent instructors and an adequate number of training planes for the new air programme announced by President Roosevelt yesterday.

The President put in motion a plan to double within one year the nation's civilian manpower available for military aviation. Officials said there are now 10,000 licensed civilian planes in the United States, while the Army and Navy possess approximately 4,000 obsolete planes suitable for training purposes. This situation, it was pointed out, is in decided contrast to the experience of the United States in the Great War when there was a severe shortage both of instructors and training planes.

Industry Stimulated

Immediate plans for the new training programme, which will create 20,000 new pilots, envisage ground instruction and fifty hours of flying for an initial enlistment of 300 college students. Officials also predicted the programme would "stimulate healthy development of the aircraft manufacturing industry."

The President's new programme calls for the training of 20,000 new pilots between the ages of 18 and 25 during 1939. The first tests in the new training programme will be conducted at the University of Alabama, Purdue University, the University of Minnesota, and University of Washington, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College and the Georgia School of Technology.

Excluding military pilots, there are about 20,000 licensed fliers in the United States, with about 30,000 enrolled as student fliers. Of the latter, however, only about twenty per cent. are expected to finish their courses and become licensed pilots.

About 9,000 Army Fliers

The War and Navy departments today refused to disclose the precise number of fliers now enrolled with the fighting forces, but it is believed to be in the neighbourhood of 9,000.

One authority here said the new air programme, which includes the probable construction of 14,000 new planes, is intended to "meet the aeronautical crisis" now facing the United States and will create a reservoir of civilian airmen "surpassing anything of the sort ever before conceived in the world."

Another authority said the programme was intended to defend the United States "against the vast aerial militarization programmes now being pressed with fanatical zeal by foreign Powers."—United Press.

Earthquake Destroys Greek Village

Athens, Dec. 29.

The Greek village or Kumanana was yesterday partially destroyed by an earthquake. Twenty persons were killed and many others injured but no further details have been received yet.—Trans-Ocean.

It is officially announced in Londonderry that the Duke and Duchess of Kent will visit the city on March 9, when the Freedom of the City will be conferred on the Duke.

Wang Ching-wei Still in Hanoi

Contacts With Chinese Avoided; "Flight" Has No Effect on Government

Hanoi, Dec. 29.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei, Deputy Chief Executive of the Kuomintang, whose whereabouts became the source of much speculation, was definitely ascertained to be in Hanoi yesterday evening.

He is staying in the home of a Chinese friend where he proceeded, in company with Mrs. Wang, following his arrival by air from Kunming on December 21.

Mr. Wang has shunned all outside contacts, declining to attend a dinner given by the Cantonese Club on December 24. He has made it understood among local Chinese that he has no mission.

Local Chinese show little surprise at the "flight" of Mr. Wang from Chungking. Such action by the leader of the more moderate wing of the Kuomintang was freely predicted here following the return of many overseas Chinese delegates after the first postponement of the Fifth Plenary Session of the Central Executive Council in November. The session, which was then to open on December 15, never took place.—Domei.

Government Not Affected

Chungking, Dec. 29.

Commenting on the recent departure, from Chungking, of Mr. Wang Ching-wei, Chairman of the Central Political Council and Deputy General Executive of the Kuomintang, the Chinese Communist Party organ "Hsin Hua Jih Pao" declared yesterday that the fact that Mr. Wang had left the country "not only has no connection with the Government, but will not affect, in the least, China's war of resistance."

Continuing, the journal said that, whenever the Chinese abandoned any important city, the Japanese always attempted to induce China to surrender.

"If any Chinese should respond to Prince Konoye's statement of December 22," the Communist organ asserted, "he would be denounced by the entire Chinese nation.

"Only traitors like Ching Kwei (who betrayed the Sung Dynasty to the Tartars) and Wu San-kwei (who betrayed the Ming Dynasty to the Manchus) would make any response to Prince Konoye's statement.

Chiang's Leadership Backed

"Whoever shows the least sign of a lack of confidence in determined resistance, under the leadership of General Chiang Kai-shek, will be opposed by his fellow countrymen."

The journal said that "it is undeniable that we are facing a critical and difficult situation, but every Chinese citizen, especially those who have important responsibilities, must be prepared to overcome all obstacles. They should not leave their posts to carry on their own undertakings."

In conclusion, the Communist paper warned that "in wartime officials must not leave the country, not only to avoid giving the enemy an opportunity to spread rumours, but to strengthen national solidarity, which is an essential condition to our final victory."—Reuter.

On Special Mission

Hongkong, Dec. 29.

Mr. Cheng Kung-po, former Minister of Industry, arrived here from Hanoi by Air France today. Interviewed by the "Hongkong Telegraph," he stated that Mr. Wang Ching-wei was "already en route to the Colony by steamer."

He declined, however, to disclose the name of the vessel. He also refused to comment on reports of differences between General Chiang Kai-shek and Mr. Wang Ching-wei, stating:—

"I understand that Mr. Wang Ching-wei is proceeding to Hongkong on his way to Europe on a special mission for the Chinese Government, and I would not take too much notice of any rumours floating about."—Reuter.

FUNERAL

Mrs. Elsie Blany Carr

In the presence of many mourners funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Bubbling Well Cemetery for Mrs. Elsie Blany Carr, widow of John P. Carr of Karatsu, Japan. Mrs. Carr died at the Country Hospital early last Monday morning after a prolonged illness. The services in the Chapel and at the grave were conducted by Dean A. C. S. Trivett of Holy Trinity Cathedral. The deceased is survived by two sisters, Mrs. C. Bryce of Manchester, England, and Mrs. F. C. Smith of Ladner, British Columbia, wreaths from whom were placed into the grave. The coffin upon which rested a heart and pillow of flowers from Marth, Geoff, Jimmy and George, and Miss E. Fawcett was carried to the grave by Messrs.: Eric Moller, E. D. Moller, R. G. McDonald, K. Pate, Stanley MacGeary and Geoffrey Sutcliffe. Among those sending flowers were:—

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Smith; Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Bryce and Amy; Eric and Nenette; Marth, Geoff, Jimmy and George; Miss E. Fawcett; Stanley; Eileen and Sydney; Stanley and Wynr; Marie, Stella and Lydia; Gude, Keith and Margaret; Mr. and Mrs. Eric Moller; The Staff of Mollers' Limited; The Chinese Staff of Mollers' Limited; Floating Staff of Messrs. Moller Line Ltd.; Capt. and Mrs. R. Cordy; Mrs. M. O. Collaco and family; Mr. P. C. Colman; Mrs. B. M. Dallas; Capt. and Mrs. H. Johnson and Raymond; Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Jones; Capt. and Mrs. J. R. McDonald; T. S. Knight; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Milligan; Mr. and Mrs. F. A. D. Richardson-Masson; Martie Neil; Mr. and Mrs. H. Proud; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Pearse; Lily and Karoly Pate; Mr. and Mrs. F. Schmueser and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sweet; Mr. and Mrs. Hilbert J. VanHangel; Mrs. Wilkinson, Louise and Cozy; Amah; and others.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

Japan to Seek Aid of Chinese Capital

Manchoukuo to Initiate New Development

Tokyo, Dec. 29.

Aliens will be permitted to invest in Japanese special-charter firms, the minimum dividends of which are guaranteed by the Government, if a bill now being prepared by the Manchurian Affairs Bureau secures Diet approval, Domei learned here today.

Under present laws, bonds and shares of such firms cannot be sold to foreigners. The Manchurian Affairs Bureau is taking the initiative in seeking a relaxation of the rules so as to attract Manchoukuo capital into Japanese firms. Under the proposed bill, special permission for the sale of such securities to aliens would be available.—Domei.

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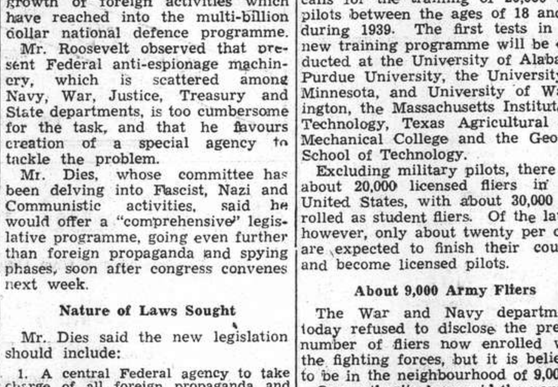

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BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8 9/16 ..... $ 28.03
U.S. $100 @ 16 3/8 ..... $601.50

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8 1/16 ..... $27.825
U.S. $100 @ 16 1/16 ..... $590.40
London—demand 8 1/16
4 months' sight credits 8 1/16
4 months' sight docts 8 3/4
6 months' sight credits 8 3/8
6 months' sight docts 8 3/8
New York—demand .....U.S. $16 1/32
4 months' sight credits 16 1/16
4 months' sight docts 17 1/16
Paris—4 months' sight docts Fcs. nom.

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling ..... 8 3/32 U.S. $16 7/16
Hongkong/London 1/3

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Other Quotations

Berlin/Hamburg T.T. $100=Rm. 41.00
$100=Reg. Mk. 74.00
incl. License fee

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTERBANK CASH DELIVERY

	Highest	Lowest
£	8 27/32	8 15/16
U.S. G.$	16 1/2	16 15/32
Yen	—	—

MERCHANTS CLOSING RATES

SELLING		BUYING December	
Cash			
£ T.T.	8 1/32	4 m/s. l.c.	8 9/16
G.$ T.T.	16 1/16	4 m/s. l.c.	16 5/16
Fcs. T.T.	624	4 m/s.	640
Rs. T.T.	47 1/4	7 d/s.	48

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	20	19 1/2
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	42 3/4	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	51.04	—
Bombay offtake 20 bars.		

London silver was 1/8 down both ready and forward, being 20.– for ready and 19½ forward. New York was unchanged at 42¾ and Bombay was 1 anna down at 51.04.

It was reported there was a little speculative buying. Support was limited. Market steady. After the official fixing the market was quietly steady with buyers at the fixed rate and sellers at 1/16 over.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 8 9/16 sterling and 16 1/8 U.S.$.

The Interbank market was active and earlier. Opening with sellers at 8 3/32 sterling and 16 1/16 U.S.$ for near, there were buyers at these rates shortly after the opening and, from their onwards there was a steady decline until the noon closing, after a slight recovery in the afternoon the decline was resumed and at the close the best sellers were:—

8 1/32	sterling	16 1/16 U.S.$	Dec.
8 1/16	„	16 3/8 „	Jan.
8 3/32	„	16 1/4 „	Feb.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: Dec. 28.

Japan	78 5/8	London	1/5 29/32
New York	287 1/2	2 mths	
Shanghai	50 1/4	„ (sellers)	1/5 1/8
Hongkong	86	„ (buyers)	1/5 29/32

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	466.62	Shanghai	87/8d
Paris	117.06	Bombay	1/5 1/16
Berlin	11.64	Hongkong	1/3 1/16
Amsterdam	8.58 1/2	Singapore	2/4
Brussels	27.68 1/2	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	100.00	„ (buying)	Unq.
Milan	88.60	C'slovakia	136.06S.
Berne	20.67 1/2	S.—Sellers.	
Bangkok	1/10 1/4		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.10 1/2	Japan	27.22
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	16.85
Holland	54.37	Austria	Unq.
Paris	2.63 1/2	C'slovakia	3.43 1/4
Brussels	16.85 1/2	Hungary	19.80
Italy	5.26 1/4	Rumania	0.73 1/2
S'zerland	22.57 1/2	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Sweden	24.03	Greece	0.85 3/4
Norway	23.45	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	20.83	Finland	2.06 1/2
Montreal	99.000	Poland	18.92 1/2
Brazil	5.95		

London	4.66 3/8
„ Demand	4.66 7/8
„ Bankers' 60 days bills	4.65 1/8
„ Commercial 60 days bills	4.65 1/16
Buenos Aires Paper	28.94
Buenos Aires Paper, market rate	22.85
Montreal on London	4.71 1/4

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: Dec. 28.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1 3/8%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1 1/8%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2 3/4%
„ „ „	6 months	3 1/4%
Call Money		0 1/2%

—Reuter.

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0 1/2%B 0 7/8%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 3/4%B 0 1/2%A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, Dec. 28.

Commodities were quiet holiday markets.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 8 3/8 +1/16; sellers 8 1/4 +1/16; January delivery, buyers 8 3/32 +1/16; sellers 8 1/4 +1/16.

London Sugar (Buyers): Mar. 6/3 +1/2; May 6/2 3/4 +1/4; Aug. 6/2 1/2 +1/4.

Liverpool Wheat: Dec. 4/10 1/8 +1; Mar. 4/7 5/8 +1; May 4/9 +1 1/4.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Jan. 4.90 +2; Mar. 4.87 +2; May 4.82 +2; July 4.70 +2; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7): Jan. 7.28 +4; Mar. 7.24 —2; May 7.21 —1.

London Metals: Copper, Standard, cash, sellers £44 1/8 +1/16; 3 mths sellers £44 3/8 +1/16; Electrolytic, buyers £49 1/4 unch; sellers £50 1/4 unch; Tin, Standard, cash, sellers £215 1/2 unch; 3 mths sellers £216 3/8 +1/8; Lead, Foreign, official price, sellers £14 1/8 —1/16; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £15 1/16 —1/16; Spelter, Ordinary, official price, sellers £14 —1/16; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £14 —1/16.—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Considering the greater part of the day was taken up with the settlement, a fair amount of business was done.

Explorations. Opening with business at $8.05 and advancing to $8.25, some 21,500 shares were done. At the close there were buyers at the latter rate and sellers at $8.30.

Shanghai Lands. In the transaction of 7,500 shares, opening at $8.40 this stock improved to $9.60, closing with buyers at the latter rate.

Wheelocks were a steady market at $33 1/4, closing with buyers at $33 1/4.

Ewos were quiet at slightly better rates. Opening with business at $16.90 and advancing to $17.10 the market closed with buyers at $16.90 and sellers at $17.00.

With the exception of $30,000 Power 5½ per cent. at 84 the debenture market was quiet.

Official Averages

1933 High	1933 Low	Today's Averages	Change
146.86	102.30 General	133.90	+0.19
149.31	95.55 Rubbers	138.72	unch.

Total 51,813 shares, 330 bonds.

Morning Session

T3,000	China Realty 8% Debs.	T 60.00
550	Exploration	$ 8.05*
500	Tram (Bearer) £1	$ 38.00
1,500	Metal Ind. of China	$ 6.80
1,500	Yangtsze Finance	$ 6.50*
1,000	Cathay Land	$ 1.70
500	Tram (Bearer) £1	$ 38.25
100	Wheelock	$ 33.50
500	Wheelock	$ 33.25
1,000	Exploration	$ 8.15
1,000	Exploration	$ 8.20
2,000	Exploration	$ 8.25
1,500	S'hai Loan	$ 6.05
3,500	Exploration	$ 8.20
1,350	Wheelock	$ 33.50
5,500	S'hai Land	$ 9.40
600	Ewo Mills (Ord) X.R.	$ 16.90
500	Exploration	$ 8.25
1,000	Ewo Mills (Ord) X.R.	$ 17.00
670	Ewo Mills (Rights)	$ 2.05
1,000	S'hai Loan	$ 6.05
1,000	Exploration	$ 8.20
1,000	S'hai Land	$ 9.50
1,100	Ewo Mills (Rights)	$ 2.00

ODD LOTS

300	S'hai Land	$ 9.50
200	S'hai Land	$ 9.40
300	S'hai Land	$ 9.40
200	S'hai Land	$ 9.50
300	S'hai Land	$ 9.40
200	Exploration	$ 8.20
200	S'hai Land	$ 9.40
200	S'hai Land	$ 9.40
75	Ewo Mills (Rights)	$ 2.00
100	S'hai Land	$ 9.50
500	Int. Assurance	$ 4.00
25	Ewo Mills (Right)	$ 2.00
75	Ewo Mills (Rights)	$ 2.00
8	S'hai Power (Pref)	$123.00

*—Outport Business.

Afternoon Session

$30,000	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	$ 84.00
3,000	Kroewoek	$ 1.18
1,000	S'hai Land	$ 9.60
200	Tram (Bearer) £1	$ 38.50
700	Ewo Mills (Ord) X.R.	$ 17.10
3,500	Exploration	$ 8.20
500	Tram (Bearer) £1	$ 38.75
300	Wheelock	$ 33.50
100	Ewo Mills (Ord) X.R.	$ 17.00
10	S'hai Power (Pref)	$123.50
8,500	Exploration	$ 8.25
500	S'hai Loan	$ 6.05

ODD LOTS

100	Exploration	$ 8.30
200	S'hai Land	$ 9.60
200	Exploration	$ 8.20
300	Exploration	$ 8.20
150	Exploration	$ 8.30
30	C. G. Omnibus	$ 24.00
200	New Eng. (Pref)	$ 8.00
100	S'hai Land	$ 9.60
500	Rubber Trust	$ 3.60
100	S'hai Land	$ 9.60
70	S'hai Land	$ 9.40

London Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, Dec. 28.

Generally quiet conditions prevailed on the London Stock Exchange today, though British gilt-edged securities encountered some provincial demand, while gold mining issues received support from Paris. Industrials ruled irregular, apart from iron and steels which were generally stronger. Oils eased at the outset owing to Continental offerings, but subsequently, rallied on small demand from the same quarter.—Reuter.

	Dec. 23	28
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£97 1/16	97 1/16

JAPANESE BONDS

Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	44 1/2	44
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	54 1/2	53 1/2

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

Allied Ironfounders	19/-	19/-
Armstrong Stevens	8/3	8/3
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	38/6	38/6
Austin Motors, ord.	24/6	24/6
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	22/4 1/2	22/6
British American Tob.	94/4 1/2	94/4 1/2
Cable & W., new form	34	34 1/4
Cammell Laird, ord.	7/3	7/4 1/2
Courtaulds	28/3	28/4 1/2
Distillers	89/-	89/-
Dunlop Rubber	23/-	23/1 1/2
General Elec. (Eng.)	76/6	76/3
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	104/-	104/6
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	24/-	24/-
Imp. Chem. Indus.	30/1 1/2	30/1 1/2
Imp. Tobacco	129/4 1/2	129/4 1/2
Leyland Motors	88/1 1/2	86/3
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	55/1 1/2	55/3
Pressed Steel, com.	14/4 1/2	14/6
Rolls-Royce	109/4 1/2	109/4 1/2
Smethwick Drop Forgings	16/6	16/9
Tate & Lyle	54/4 1/2	54/4 1/2
Turner & Newall	75/4 1/2	75/7 1/2
United Steel	23/6	23/4 1/2
Vickers, ord.	22/3	22/6
Woolworths	57/9	58/-

MISCELLANEOUS

Anglo Dutch	25/1 1/2	25/3
Rubber Pltn. Trust	27/1 1/2	27/3

MINES

Burma Corp.	8/6	8/6
Commonwealth Min.	1/6	1/4 1/2
Marsman Invests.	16/-	15/10 1/2
Randfontein Ests.	39/10	39/7 1/2
Sub-Nigel	225/-	227/6
Tanami Gold Min.	6d.	6d.
Western Holdings	12/9	12/9

OILS

Anglo Iranian	88/9	88/9
Burmah	83/1 1/2	82/6
Mexican Eagle	5/3	5/3
Shell Trans. & Trad.	80/7 1/2	80/7 1/2

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

4 1/2% Gold Loan, 1898	£77	77
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	75	75
4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan	60	56
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	37 1/2	37 1/2
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	56 1/2	57
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	13 1/2	13 1/2
5% Honan Rly., 1905	26	26
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	25	25 1/2
5% „ „ (Ger. Is.)	23	23 1/2
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	13 1/4	13 3/4
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	24	24 1/2
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	18 1/2	17 1/2
5% „ „ G.	18	17 1/2
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	18	17
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	18	17
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	18	19
S'hai Elec. Construction	25/- N	25/- N
S'hai Waterworks "A"	19 1/2 N	19 1/2 N
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	30 1/2	30 1/2
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	9 1/8	9 1/8
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	81	83 1/2
„ „ (Col. Reg.)	84	86
Chinese Eng. & Min.	17/6	17/6
Chosen Corp.	7/6	7/-
Pekin Syndicate	2/- N	2/- N
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	21/3	21/3

N—Nominal.

Reichsmark Quotations

Berlin, Dec. 28.

Reichsmark quotations without guarantee: New York 40.10, Paris 1523.—, Amsterdam 73.75 to 73.80, London 11.645.

Paris quoted sterling at 177.05 and the U.S. dollar at 37.95.—Trans-Ocean. Havas.

New York Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Dec. 28.

Stock prices on Wall Street today early ruled irregular under some final tax-selling and on the eventual abatement of which the market rallied, with quotations finally finishing from fractions to about two points up. Aviations, rails and steels were to the forefront, whilst building accessories and other market favourites were well supported. The turnover amounted to 2,160,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	151.95	149.56	151.45	+1.02
20 Rails	32.27	31.04	32.12	+0.57
15 Utilit.	21.94	21.25	21.85	+0.36
40 Bonds	——	——	89.61	+0.09
11 Commod.	——	——	48.53	+0.14

	Dec. 27	28
Adams Express	10 1/2	10 1/8
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	26	26 1/2
Allis Chalmers	46	46 1/4
Amerada Corp.	66 3/4	66 7/8
Amer. Can	99	99
Amer. & For. Power	2 7/8	2 7/8
„ „ $7 pfd.	16 1/4	16 1/8
Amer. Locomotive	28 5/8	29 1/4
Amer. Metal	37	37 3/4
Amer. Radiator	17 1/4	17 3/4
Amer. Rolling Mill	20	20 5/8
Amer. Smelting	48 5/8	51 1/4
Amer. Sugar Refining	19 3/8	19 1/8
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	147	146
Amer. Tobacco "B"	87 1/4	86 3/4
Amer. Waterworks	12 5/8	12 3/4
Anaconda Copper	24	24 1/4
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	39 1/2	39 3/4
Auburn	3 1/4	3 1/4
Baltimore & Ohio	7	7
Barber Asphalt Corp.	18 7/8	19 1/2
Barnsdall Oil Co.	17 7/8	18 3/8
Bethlehem Steel	75 1/8	78
Boeing Airplane Co.	31 7/8	33 3/8
Borg Warner	30 3/4	31 1/8
Briggs Mfg. Co.	29 1/4	29 3/4
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	11 3/8	11 3/8
„ $6 cum. pfd.	38 1/2	39
Can. Pacific Rly.	5 3/8	5 1/4
Case, J.I.	89	87 1/4
Chase Nat. Bank	B 29 3/4	B 30 1/4
Chesapeake & Ohio	35 1/2	35 7/8
Chrysler	81 3/4	82 5/8
Columbia Gas & Elec.	6 1/8	6 1/2
„ "A" pfd.	70 1/4	70
Comml. Credit	56 1/4	56 5/8
Comm. & Southern	1 1/4	1 1/4
„ $6 cum. pfd.	42 1/2	44 3/8
Consolid. Edison	29 1/4	29 3/8
Consolid. Oil	8 1/4	8 3/8
Continental Can	40	41 1/4
Continental Oil	30	29 3/8
Corn Products	63 1/4	63 1/8
Curtiss Wright (com.)	6 3/8	6 3/4
„ "A"	26 1/2	26 3/4
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	19	20 1/4
Douglas Aircraft	76	77 7/8
Du Pont de Nemours	150 1/4	150
Eagle Picher Lead	13 1/2	13 3/4
Elec. Bond & Sh.	9 3/4	9 3/4
„ „ $5 pfd.	56	58
„ „ $6 pfd.	61	63
Elec. Power & Lt.	34 3/8	35 1/4
Flintkote	28 5/8	28 3/4
Gen. Amer. Trans.	57 1/2	58 1/8
Gen. Elec.	42 1/4	43 1/8
Gen. Motors	49 3/8	50
Gen. Rly. Signal	24 3/8	25
Gliddon Co.	22 1/2	23 3/4
Goodrich (B.F.)	23 1/8	24 1/4
„ $5 pfd.	65	65
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	36 3/4	37 3/8
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	13 1/2	13 7/8
Great Nthrn. Rly.	28 1/8	29 1/8
Great Western Sugar	25	25
Greyhound Corp.	19 7/8	20 1/8
Hecker Products	10 1/4	10 1/2
Homestake Min.	62	64
Int. Nickel	54 7/8	55 1/4
Int. Tel. & Tel.	9	9
Johns Manville	102 1/4	102
Kennecott	41 1/4	41 7/8
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	52 3/4	51 1/2
Lockheed Aircraft	35 1/2	36
Loew's Inc.	52 3/8	52 3/4
Manhattan Shirt Co.	12 1/4	11
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	33 1/4	34 3/8
McKesson & Rob. $3 pfd.	71/2 81/4	71/4 73/4
	B/A	B/A
Monsanto Chemical	106 1/4	106 7/8
Montgomery Ward	50 3/4	51 1/2
Nat. City Bank	B 23 3/4	B 23 3/4
Nat. Dairy Products	12 1/4	12 1/2
Nat. Distillers	26 3/4	26 3/4
Nat. Gypsum	14 7/8	15 5/8
Nat. Lead	25 7/8	26 3/4
Nat. Power & Lt.	7 1/4	7 5/8
Nat. Supply Co.	13 1/2	14 1/2
New York Central	19 7/8	20 1/8
North Amer. Aviation	17 5/8	18 1/2
North Amer.	21	21 1/4
Northern Pacific	13	13 1/2
Pacific Gas & Elec.	29 1/8	29 1/4
Pacific Lighting	42 1/2	42 1/4
Packard Motors	4	4 1/8
Paramont Pictures Inc.	12 3/4	12 1/2
Pennsylvania R.R.	22 1/8	22 1/4
Phelps Dodge	41 1/2	42
Phillips Petroleum	41 5/8	42 1/2
Public Serv. of N.J.	30 1/8	30 1/2
Pure Oil	10	10 1/8
Radio Corp. of Amer.	7 1/2	7 1/8
Republic Steel Co.	23 3/8	23 7/8
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	42 7/8	42 7/8
Schenley	15 1/4	16 1/4
„ 5½% pfd.	66	66 1/2
Sears Roebuck	72 7/8	73 1/4
Shell Union Oil	14 3/8	14 1/4
Socony-Vacuum	12 3/8	12 3/8
Sthrn. Pacific	19 3/8	19 7/8
Sthrn. Rly. $5 pfd.	32 1/4	33 3/4
Stand. Brands	6 1/2	6 5/8
Stand. Gas & Elec.	3 1/8	3 1/8
Stand. Oil of N.J.	51 7/8	51 5/8
Stone & Webster	15 5/8	16 3/8
Swift International	27 1/4	27 1/2
Technicolor	21 1/4	21 1/8
Texas Corp.	46	46 3/8
Texas Gulf Sulphur	31 1/4	31
Transamerica	6 5/8	6 5/8
Tw. Century Fox	23 3/8	25 7/8
„ „ pfd.	34	B 33 3/4
Un. Carbide & Carbon	89 1/4	88 1/2
Un. Pacific	93	92 3/4
Un. Aircraft	41 3/8	41 7/8
Un. Air Lines Trans.	11 3/4	12
Un. Corp.	2 5/8	2 7/8
„ $3 pfd.	33 5/8	34
Un. Gas Corp.	2 5/8	2 3/4
Un. Gas Improvement	11	11 1/2
U. S. Rubber	49 3/4	52 1/4
„ 8% pfd.	100 3/4	101 1/2
U. S. Steel	66 3/8	67 3/4
Vanadium	27	27
Warner Bros. Picts.	5 1/2	5 1/2
Westinghouse Elec.	117 1/4	118 1/8
Woodward Iron	24 1/2	24 7/8

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	50 1/2	51 1/4
Brazil	9 1/2	9 3/4
Baltimore & Ohio	17	17 1/8
Cities Serv. Pwr.	77	78 3/4
Erie R.R.	13 1/8	13 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel. 4½s	B 99 3/8	99 3/8
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	68 3/8	67
New England Gas & Elec.	53 1/2	53 1/8
Peru	8 7/8	9
Sthrn. Pacific R.R.	51 1/2	52 1/4
Stand. Gas & Elec.	59 1/4	58 1/2

WEEKLY CLOSING BONDS

	Dec. 19	27
Anglo-Chilean Nitrate	A 33	25 3/4
Argentine	79 5/8	78 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	100 1/2	101
Brooklyn-Manhattan	71	71 3/4
Chic. Milwaukee, St.	9 7/8	10 1/4
Columbia Gas & Elec.	99	99
Denver & Rio Grande	B 12 1/8	B 12 1/4
Elec. Power & Lt.	72 3/4	72 1/4
Minas Geraes	7 1/2	7 1/2
Mortgage Bank	B 25 3/4	25 3/4
Nat. Power & Lt.	B 98	97
„ „	92	92 1/2
New England Power	93	93 1/4
New York, Chic.	B 59	B 63
Oklahoma	105	105 1/2
Oslo	100 3/4	101
Republic of Colombia	21	20 7/8
Republic Steel	92 1/2	92 1/4
Rio Grande do Sul	7 1/8	6 7/8
Sao Paulo	B 6 1/2	6
Sthrn. Rly.	71 1/2	73 1/2

A—Asked. B—Bid.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

by Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock prices advanced today from fractions to two points, with the volume of trading amounting to more than 2,000,000 shares. Tax selling was an early factor in today's trading but then dried up, with pressure relaxing and the whole list gaining easily in all sections. Aviations assumed the leadership, with steels gaining a point or more, rails firming up in small amounts and motors and coppers advancing moderately. Some building issues were in demand.

Franco-Soviet Trade Parleys

Paris, Dec. 28.

Negotiations upon the renewal of the Franco-Soviet commercial accord which expires on December 31 were begun here today. According to informed quarters, only minor changes will be made in the agreement already in force and the signature of the new accord is expected on Friday, December 30.—Havas.

U.S. Commodities

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Dec. 28.

The cotton market closed firm today on good trade buying, shorts covering and favourable conditions in the textile trade, coupled with the better tone of securities. Closing quotations were from 12 to 15 points up from yesterday's final levels.

A higher opening was recorded in the rubber market, owing to some foreign demand and better London cables. Subsequently, the market eased on some Eastern selling and liquidation. At the last call over, losses from 5 to 14 points were registered.

Chicago wheat prices were dearer today, owing to the firmness of Liverpool cables, indications of the continuation of the cold wave and uncertainty over the European political situation. At the final bell, gains of ½ to ⅝ cent were recorded.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
Jan.	8.40-43 +14	Jan.	16.36-39 —14
Mar.	8.46-47 +13	Mar.	16.53-53 —05
May	8.27-28 +12	May	16.40-43 —03
July	8.00-00 +15	July	B/A
Oct.	7.66-68 +14	July	16.40-45 —11
Dec.	7.71 N +12		B/A

New York Sugar No. 4		New York Silk	
Mar.	1.15-15½ +1½ B/A	Jan.	1.78½-79 +1½
May	1.16-16½ +2 B/A		B/A

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
May	63½-63⅝ +½	May	53-53 +½
July	63¼-63⅜ +⅝	July	53⅞-53⅞ +⅜

Winnipeg Wheat

May	63⅛-63⅛	+⅜
July	63⅝-63⅝	+½

A—Asked B—Bid—Reuter.

Japan Feels Pinch, Says "Daily Telegraph"

Productive System Now Put Under Rigid Control

London, Dec. 29.

Japan is feeling the pinch, says the "Daily Telegraph" in commenting today on Japan's new step to mobilize her economic resources, as it describes the news that virtually the full provisions of the National Mobilization Act will be brought into force early in the New Year.

"Shorn of circumlocution," says the journal, "this means that Japan is feeling the pinch of her adventure in China, and sees herself compelled to bring her productive system under rigid control by the Government.

"The step is not altogether surprising, for the Government appears to be doing no more than exercise the full powers already conferred upon it but hitherto only partly implemented. Clearly, Japan is about to resort to what we call wartime economy, but what, in her case, more likely portends a permanent state of regulation of her economic life, at any rate so long as the present semi-dictatorial regime remains in power.

"Japan, it is true, has not yet adopted a professedly totalitarian system, but she is taking a long step towards the German exemplar."—Reuter.

Germany Joyous at U.S. "Defeat" at Lima

"Limitations" of American Solidarity Claimed

Berlin, Dec. 29.

"The defeat of the anti-totalitarian aims of the United States," at the Lima Conference, continue to be the theme of satisfied comment in the German press.

The "Diplomatische Korrespondenz" expresses joy at the "limitations" of the declaration of American solidarity.

Other newspapers remark that the attitude of the South American States has been strongly influenced by a reluctance to endanger their economic relations with non-American countries. The "Lokalanzeiger" declares that the South American States are not prepared to abandon their political and economic independence to become dependent on North America.—Reuter.

Exchequer Returns

London, Dec. 29.

Exchequer returns show that total ordinary revenue amounts to £482,459,985, compared with £469,812,653 at the corresponding date of last year.

Income tax, at £95,704,000 has yielded nearly £10,000,000 more than at this time last year.

The national defence contribution, budgetted to give £20,000,000 in the whole financial year, stands a £13,010,000.

Total expenditure, less self-balancing items is £724,957,297, compared with £637,361,814 at the corresponding date in 1937.—Wireless through Reuter.

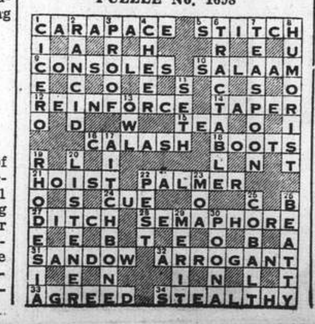
Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Dec. 29	Opening 9.45 a.m.	Prices 2.45 p.m.
Antamok	.52	.53
Balatoc	10.30	10.30
Benguet Consolidated	14.20	14.10
Coco Grove	.50	.51
Consolidated Mines	.003	.003
Demonstration	.23	.23
Masbate	.19	.20
North Camarines	.67	.67
San Mauricio	1.78	1.76
Surigao Consolidated	.39	.39
United Paracale	.61	.61
Atok	.26	.26
Batong Buhay	.022	.023
I X L	.64	.62 X
Mine Operations	.15	.15
Suyoc	.20	.20 X

Turnover: 1,133,000 Pesos.
Shares Index: (closing prices) 112.60.
X—Ex. Dividend.—Reuter.

SOLUTION OF LONDON PUZZLE No. 1698



Palestine Plans Taking Shape

Parity of Jews, Arabs In Holy Land Sought in Compromise Proposals

London, Dec. 28.

The Arab-Jewish "round table" conference planned here during the coming month will take place before the last week of January, well-informed quarters stated today.

At the beginning of January, the list of Arab representatives to take part in the proceedings will be made public. The delegation will include six men representing the various Arab parties in the Holy Land. There are actually only five separate groups in Palestine, but it is understood that the sixth delegate will be an unofficial representative of the Grand Mufti. Arab quarters here stated today that their delegation will arrive here on or about January 12.

The solution of the Arab-Jewish problem envisaged by the British Government, well-informed circles asserted, is in the nature of a project half-way between extremist Arab and Jewish claims. This project was believed to be inspired by the general principle of giving the Arabs the assurance that they are definitely at home in Palestine, while at the same time not going back on the Balfour Declaration promising the Israelites a home in the Holy Land.

Jewish immigration will be neither suspended nor prohibited, but would be directed according to certain conditions, it was stated. Thus, in the future, immigration would be periodical only, extending over a few years, and the whole subject would be re-examined at certain fixed intervals. In similar manner, the Legislative Council of Palestine would be constituted upon a basis of Arab-Jewish parity, it was also declared here today.—Havas.

Wolves Attack Villagers In Rumania

Four Peasants Killed by Famished Beasts

Bucharest, Dec. 29.

A pitched battle was waged for two hours yesterday between the villagers of Brusturi and famished wolves, which made an attack on the town. The entire population of the village fought desperately with axes, knives, picks and spades. Four peasants and fourteen wolves were killed. The animals were starving, due to the severity of the weather.

The death roll in the Christmas Eve tragedy, between Galatzi and Kischineff, when two trains filled with holiday makers collided, is now well over 100 persons.—Reuter.

Paris Bourse

Paris, Dec. 28.

Announcement of the impending conversion of several loans abroad provoked a firm opening on the French counters of the Bourse today, while Internationals were slightly irregular. Towards closing-time, several stocks picked up and showed rather substantial gains.—Havas.

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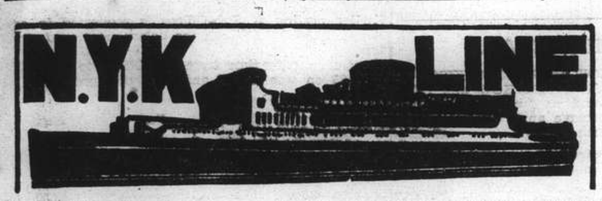

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	From Kobe
CHICHIBU MARU	Feb. 6
*ASAMA MARU	Feb. 19
*TATUTA MARU	Mar. 4

(*from Shanghai).

To New York, Boston, Philadelphia via Hongkong, Japan Ports Los Angeles and Panama.

	From Kobe
KEIYO MARU	Feb. 28

To Vancouver and Seattle

	From Kobe
HEIAN MARU	Jan. 21

To Australian Ports via Manila

	From Hongkong
KITANO MARU	Jan. 26

To Aden, Naples, Marseilles, London, Antwerp, Rotterdam and Hamburg via Straits and Colombo.

HAKUSAN MARU	Jan. 10
HARUNA MARU	Jan. 24
KATORI MARU	Feb. 7

To Kobe Direct (Express Service)

TAIYO MARU	Jan. 5
TAIYO MARU	Jan. 14
TAIYO MARU	Jan. 25
TAIYO MARU	Feb. 4

To Nagasaki (Rapid Express Service)

SHANGHAI MARU	Dec. 31
NAGASAKI MARU	Jan. 2
SHANGHAI MARU	Jan. 5
NAGASAKI MARU	Jan. 7
SHANGHAI MARU	Jan. 10
NAGASAKI MARU	Jan. 12

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	ANTILOCHUS	Jan. 18	Havre, Liverpool and Bromborough
C	AGAMEMNON	Jan. 21	M'lles, London, R'dam, H'burg, and Glasgow
A	SARPEDON	Feb. 4	M'lles, London, Rotterdam and Glasgow.
	TITAN	Feb. 14	Havre, Liverpool, and Bromborough

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		From	Due	Sails	For
B	MENELAUS	Liverpool	Jan. 3	Jan. 4	Japan Ports
A	SARPEDON	Liverpool	Jan. 6	Jan. 7	Japan Ports
	TITAN	Gdynia,	Jan. 7	Jan. 8	Japan Ports
B	DEUCALION	Liverpool	Jan. 19	Jan. 20	Japan
C	TALTHYBIUS	Pacific Coast	Jan. 21	Jan. 24	Hongkong
B	PERSEUS	Liverpool	Jan. 28	Jan. 29	Japan
A	PATROCLUS	Liverpool	Feb. 1	Feb. 2	Dairen,
C	EUMAEUS	Gdynia	Feb. 3	Feb. 4	Dairen and Japan

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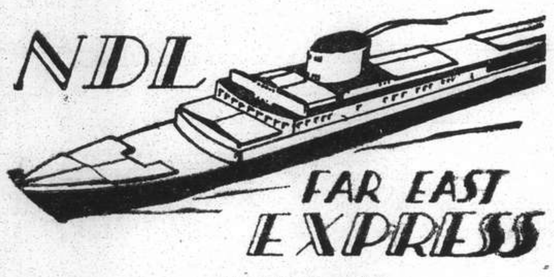

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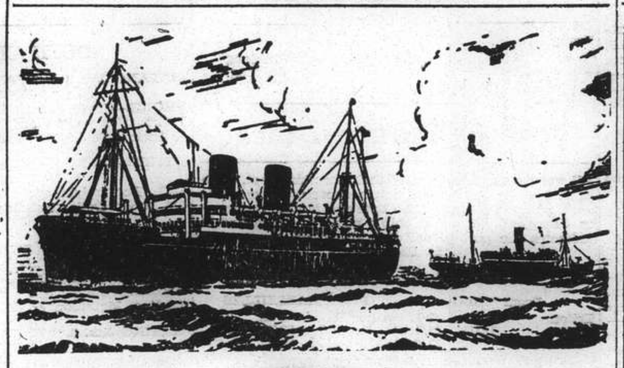

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Jan. 6			Voyage Cancelled			Jan. 17
Jan. 20	Jan. 23	Jan. 25	Félix Roussel	Jan. 28	Jan. 30	Jan. 31
Feb. 3	Feb. 6	Feb. 8	Athos II	Feb. 11	Feb. 13	Feb. 14
Feb. 17	Feb. 20	Feb. 22	Pres. Doumer	Feb. 25	Feb. 27	Feb. 28

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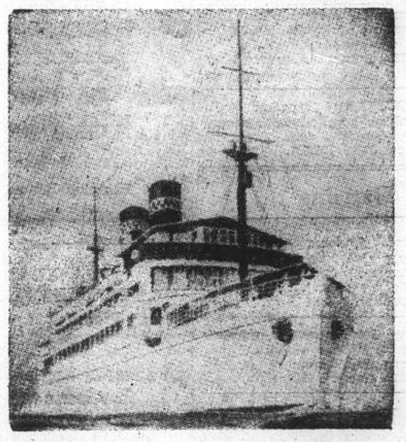

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Shinfu	Chefoo	G.L. Shaw
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From		From	
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From OSLO		
Triton	19/10	9/1
Tarn	19/11	12/1
Talabot	17/12	12/2
From GDYNIA		
Titan	15/11	7/1
Eumaeus	13/12	3/2
From GLASGOW		
Sarpedon	19/11	6/1
Deucalion	3/12	19/1
Patroclus	17/12	1/2
Memnon	31/12	16/2
From LIVERPOOL		
Menelaus	19/11	3/1
Sarpedon	26/11	6/1
Lycaon	3/12	16/1
Deucalion	10/12	19/1
Perseus	17/12	28/1
Cyclops	31/12	15/2
From LONDON		
Behar	26/11	5/1
Rajputana	2/12	9/1
Soudan	10/12	23/1
Ranchi	16/12	23/1
Yasukuni M.	23/12	27/1
Ranpura	30/12	6/2
From HAMBURG		
Potsdam	26/11	31/12
Lippe	12/11	4/1
Panama	15/11	7/1
Zuiderkerk	21/11	14/1
Elbe	10/12	16/1
Gneisenau	24/12	27/1
Talabot	30/12	12/2
From ROTTERDAM		
Preussen	25/11	9/1
Zuiderkerk	11/11	14/1
Leverkusen	8/12	22/1
Eumaeus	21/12	3/2
Rheinland	23/12	5/2
Tjikembang	29/12	11/2
From ANTWERP		
Zuiderkerk	21/11	14/1
From MARSEILLES		
Athos II	9/12	6/1
F. Roussel	23/12	20/1
Yasukuni M.	29/12	27/1
Patroclus	30/12	1/2
From GENOA		
Zuiderkerk	11/12	14/1
Victoria	22/12	15/1
From TRIESTE		
Himalaya	20/11	9/1
From PORT SAID		
F. Roussel	29/12	20/1
Ranchi	29/12	23/1
From SUEZ		
Leverkusen	19/12	22/1
From ADEN		
Soudan	26/12	23/1
From COLOMBO		
Himalaya	21/12	9/1
Tarn	24/12	12/1
From KARACHI		
Sumatra	15/12	11/1
From PENANG		
Eumaeus	24/12	6/1
Lippe	20/12	7/1
Rajputana	30/12	9/1
From SINGAPORE		
C. Rosso	25/12	31/12
Sarpedon	26/12	6/1
Triton	25/12	9/1
Behar	27/12	5/1
Athos II	29/12	6/1
Titan	27/12	7/1
Preussen	28/12	9/1
From SOERABAIA		
Tjisalak	19/12	5/1
Tjisadane	23/12	7/1
From BATAVIA		
Tjisalak	23/12	5/1
From HONGKONG		
See "China Ports" below.		

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK		
Silveryew	23/11	10/1
Gret. Maersk	23/11	12/1
C. Florence	19/11	15/1
Eskbank	7/12	24/1
Grete Maersk	10/12	25/1
C. Bedford	17/12	14/2
Stentor	27/12	17/2
From VANCOUVER		
Oakbank	—	10/1
Talthybius	27/12	21/1
From SEATTLE		
Talthybius	17/12	21/1
From SAN FRANCISCO		
Silveryew	10/12	10/1
From LOS ANGELES		
Bidevind	9/11	31/12
From HONGKONG		
See "China Ports" below.		
From OTARU		
Agamemnon	28/12	20/1
From YOKOHAMA		
Chitral	27/12	2/1
Aeneas	27/12	6/1
From KOBE		
Taiyo M.	31/12	2/1
J. Laborde	31/12	2/1
Chitral	30/12	2/1
From MIIKE		
Serooskerk	2/1	5/1
From NAGASAKI		
Nagasaki M.	31/12	1/1

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From LOUR. MARQUES		
Nolisement	—	5/1
Tegelberg	3/12	22/1
Harmattan	—	7/2
From DURBAN		
Tegelberg	20/12	22/1
From MELBOURNE		
Nellore	3/12	9/1
Tanda	4/1	9/2
From RABAUL		
Nellore	25/12	9/1

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN		
Tsingtao M.	30/12	1/1
Hoten M.	1/1	4/1
Dairen M.	3/1	6/1
From TIENTSIN		
Yingchow	27/12	1/1
Shuntien	29/12	1/1
Chaksang	30/12	2/1
Hangsang	30/12	3/1
Taisang	31/12	4/1
From TSINGTAO		
Hsin Peking	29/12	31/12
Fausang	—	2/1
From CHITUNG		
Liwo	30/12	30/12
From HSINKONG		
Wusueh	30/12	30/12
Shunwo	31/12	31/12
From HONGKONG		
Kwaisang	24/12	31/12
Potsdam	30/12	31/12
C. Rosso	30/12	31/12
Yunnan	27/12	31/12
Esang	27/12	31/12
Hoihow	29/12	3/1
Menelaus	30/12	3/1
Kiangsu	30/12	3/1
Leesang	31/12	4/1
Kaying	31/12	4/1
Soochow	1/1	5/1
Kwangtung	3/1	7/1
From HAIPHONG		
Taisounhong	27/12	2/1
Taksang	1/1	7/1

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

TINGSANG Dec. 30. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Friday, Dec. 30, at 8 a.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. Tender for passengers from Customs Jetty at 7.30 a.m. Friday. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 30-12

ESANG Jan. 2. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Monday, Jan. 2, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 2-1

KWAISANG Jan. 2. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Jardines Pootung Wharf on Monday, Jan. 2, at noon. Tender for passengers from Customs Jetty at 11 a.m. Monday. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 2-1

SHUNTIEN Jan. 3. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Tuesday, Jan. 3, at noon. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 3-1

TAISEUNHONG Jan. 4. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Wednesday, Jan. 4. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 4-1

FAUSANG Jan. 5. TSINGTAO.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, Jan. 5. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 5-1

HOIHOW Jan. 5. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Thursday, Jan. 5, at 9.30 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 5-1

SOUTH CHINA COAST

SINKIANG Dec. 31. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Saturday, Dec. 31, at 4 p.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 31-12

WOSANG Dec. 31. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONG-CHOWWAN, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, Dec. 31, at 7 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 30-12

Vessels Discharging

GLENSHIEL. From London arrived on Dec. 29, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on January 7, 1939. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Saturday, December 31, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 1-1

Vessels Leaving

SOUTH CHINA COAST

SUIYANG Jan. 1. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONG-CHOWWAN, HOIHOW and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Sunday, Jan. 1, at 7 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 31-12

UTSIRE Jan. 2. FOOCHOW and CHIENCHOW. From Buoys 14-15 on January 2, 1939. For freight apply to Union Steamship Agency, 216 Robert Dollar Building, 51 Canton Road. Tel. 11706. 2-1

CHAKSANG Jan. 4. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Wednesday, Jan. 4. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 4-1

KAYING Jan. 5. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Thursday, Jan. 5, at 9.30 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 5-1

YUNNAN Jan. 5. AMOY and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Thursday, Jan. 5, at 9.30 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 5-1

JAPAN

MENELAUS Jan. 4. OSAKA and YOKOHAMA.—For freight and passage apply Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 4-1

STRAITS AND EUROPE

BANGALORE Dec. 30. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, LONDON, HULL, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM and ANTWERP via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—For Freight Apply to:—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 30-12

AFRIKA Jan. 2. PORT SAID, JAFFA, HAIFA, BEYROUTH, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and COPENHAGEN via HONGKONG and SINGAPORE.—The East Asiatic Co.'s Motorship Afrika, Captain E. Broholm Jensen, will be despatched from here on or about January 2, for the above-mentioned ports. Cargo accepted on through Bills of Lading to all Continental, Baltic and Scandinavian ports. Optional Bills of Lading issued to U.K. ports. For freight and passage apply to Agency of The East Asiatic Co., Ltd., 17 Canton Road. Tel. 15055. 2-1

CHITRAL Jan. 3. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Last tender leaves Customs Jetty 9.30 a.m. Tuesday, January 3, 1939. Hand packages only will be accepted by the Tender. Heavy Baggage will be received into Lighter at Customs Jetty between 2 and 3 p.m. on Monday, January 2, Customs Permit required for any nailed cases For Freight and Passage apply to:—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 3-1

GAZANA Jan. 4. BOMBAY and KARACHI via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG and COLOMBO.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 4-1

JEAN LABORDE Jan. 5. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 5-1

AENEAS Jan. 6. MARSEILLES, LONDON, ROTTERDAM and GLASGOW.—First Class Passenger Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 6-1

SEROOSKERK Jan. 6. (Loading on Jan. 5.) ADEN, PORT SUDAN, PORT SAID, GENOA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, AMSTERDAM, HAMBURG and BREMEN.—The Holland East Asia Line s.s. Serooskerk sails from Shanghai on January 6. For passage and freight apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., General Agents, Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 6-1

TANCRED Jan. 6. CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and OSLO via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE and PORT SAID.—Motor vessel Tancred of the Wilhelmsen Lines will be despatched from Shanghai on or about January 6, for the above-mentioned ports. Through bills of lading issued for all Scandinavian and Baltic ports. For freight or passage please apply to Dodwell and Company, Ltd., 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11366. 6-1

REGENSBURG Jan. 9. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and BREMEN via HONGKONG, SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BELAWAN, COLOMBO, PORT SUDAN and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., general agents, N.D.L. 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 9-1

C. OF MANDALAY Jan. 10. HAVRE, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and GLASGOW.—The Ellerman Line steamer City of Mandalay is due to sail for Havre, London, Rotterdam, Hamburg and Glasgow on January 10, 1939. Lacey & Cannan, Ltd. Tel. 12854 (3 Lines). 10-1

POTSDAM Jan. 10. GENOA, SOUTHAMPTON, ROTTERDAM, BREMEN and HAMBURG via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, PENANG, BELAWAN, COLOMBO and PORT SAID. For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., general agents, N.D.L. 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 10-1

AMERICA

NIEL MAERSK Jan. 1, 1939. LOS ANGELES and via PANAMA to NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE, SAVANNAH and NORFOLK. For Freight and Passage apply to Melchers & Co., Agents, Maersk Line, 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15565. 1-1

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